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Sixteenth annual Midwest Industrial Golf championships played at Purdue University courses and sponsored by Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., were won in Div. A by Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. with a 36-hole score of 606 . . . Div. 2 title went to National Cash Register with 612 and Div. 3 to Rockwell Standard Corp. with 659 . . . There were 101 teams competing . . . Next year the Midwest Industrial championship will be repeated at Purdue in August.

Jimmy Thomson presented award to Horton Smith for services to golf during recent banquet at Fred Waring's Shawnee CC... Jackie Gleason was at Shawnee when Fred's staff was getting ready for the Bill Waite memorial tournament... There were white lines designating golf car paths around the course and Gleason, after spotting them, asked Waring, "What are you doing, getting ready for the Harlem Globe Trotters?"

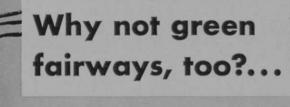
Texas Turfgrass Assn. will hold its 16th turfgrass conference, Dec. 11-13, at Texas A&M, College Station, Tex. . . . South Texas region of the Texas association had one meeting blown off the calendar by hurricane Carla . . . The supts. postponed

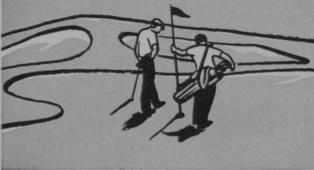
the meeting to Oct. 2 at Corpus Christi CC...B. B. Brooks from Texarkana CC to supt. post at Perrin Air Force Base, new 9 hole course being built in Denison, Tex.

Hidden Valley CC 9 hole course to serve Farmington, Aztec, Bloomfield, N. Mex., opened . . . Pro Chris Brashear has been on construction job since March . . . Jim Terry, pro, Gaines County GC, Seminole, Tex., designed the Hidden Valley course which has creek and lake hazards, seaside greens, fairways of Kentucky and Merion blue and Rennlawn fescue . . . Course in mountain setting . . . Small Business Administration loan helped finance Hidden Valley.

Play has been extremely heavy at some private clubs this year . . . Clubs that had 14,000 rounds 10 years ago will have more than 23,000 this year . . . Western Pennsylvania GA says some of its clubs play more than 25,000 rounds a year . . . Pro-am at Great Rivers (N. Y) CC Oct. 22 for benefit of National Amputation Foundation . . . \$10,000 prizes for participants and spectators being put up by a radio station.

The wife of a course supt. and mother of a potential member of the GCSA writes







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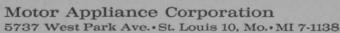
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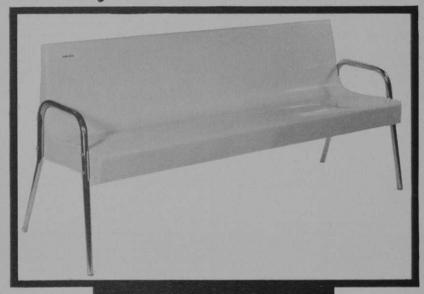
Horton Smith in Grace hospital, Detroit, for emergency bronchial operation that was successful... He expects to be at the PGA's annual meeting in Nov.... Alden F. ("Rusty") Smith has bought the Payson (Ariz.) CC and is beginning extensive improvement at the course in mountains near Phoenix... Smith recently sold his interest in Minnetonka CC, Excelsior, Minn., which he has rehabilitated in the past five years.

Joe Mozel, pres. U. S. National Senior Open championship committee and Tom McMahon, gen. chmn., says the event at Palm Springs, Nov. 13-17, will be the biggest of the five annual Senior National Opens . . . But it won't be crowded as it will be played on Eldorado, Bermuda Dunes, Indian Wells and La Quinta . . . Charley Congdon, Tacoma (Wash.) C&GC pro, will defend his National Senior title.

Article on members in new country clubs getting trimmed by promoters was featured in Changing Times (Sept.) monthly magazine published by Kiplinger, Washington . . . The story went into detail about the Lakewood CC promotion in Washington, D. C. area where promoters used names of Sam Snead, Sen. John Marshall Butler, Rep. Jack Westland, et al, on an "advisory board." . . . Along with sorry facts on this and other club promotions in which the trusting suckers lose, the article suggested that the Na tional Golf Foundation's and Club Managers Assn's material on club organization should be read . . . It has brought many requests from golfers.

Any golf organization (club, or association) that isn't getting busy campaigning on the proposal to disallow club dues as a tax deductible business expense doesn't qualify as an outfit that is wisely serving its members . . . The House Ways and Means committee adopted a proposal that would rule out club dues as tax deductible item of business expense . . No action will be taken until Congress convenes in January . . . While congressmen are home they are in the mood to listen to domestic relief pleas . . . When they get back to Washington they get as loose as pigeons scattering foreign relief . . . Tax on club dues remain at 20 per cent as

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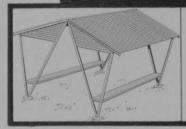


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Mike Power, pro at Tara Greens, New Brunswick, N. I., has a book on golf instruction in the works and expects to have it completed soon . . . Robert F. Warner, Inc., hotel reps and sales consultants, now represent The Cloister at Sea Island, handling reservations, travel agency sales promotion and public relations . . . Mid-Atlantic GCSA preparing a salary and budget survey for its members . . . Sea Island, Ga., releases two important tournament dates: Women's Invitation, Jan. 19-21, and Senior Invitation, Feb. 1-3... Third Babe Zaharias Memorial tourna-ment, for the cancer fund, will occupy the latter part of October in Calif. . . . Any golfer can enter for \$1.

Alan Johnson of Montreal won second Macnaughton - Brooks pro tournament, played at Burlington G & CC, Toronto, in Sept., with a 205 for 54 . . . About 150 Canadian pros, all under 30, took part in the event . . . The prize: Sponsorship on the 1961-62 U.S. winter tour . . . Bill Freund of the Victor Electri-Car div., who naturally advocates riding instead of walking, keeps in shape by pedalling a bicycle . . . He recently qualified for the 35th Elgin-to-Chicago race by winning a 50-mile heat in a St. Louis event . . . He's a onetime Olympic cyclist . . . First Senior Amateur 4-ball Championship to be played at Ponte Verde Beach, Fla., Nov. 15-19.

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## Location in Grass Selection

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lawn fescue seeded at 50 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft. ranked first at East Lake throughout the first year. Poa anna was not present. There was no transition. Tiffine came in as the fescue disappeared. Pennlawn started the same way at Sea Island but lost first place when poa annua appeared

in the plot. Then putting was bad.

Poa trivialis at 4 to 6 lbs, and Seaside at 2 to 3 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft. seeded together or along with some Kentucky blue grass and fescue should be a good basic seed mixture. Where weather is cold in Dec. and Jan. overseeding with rye grass at 25 to 40 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft. after other grasses are well established may be justified. Rye will do well then and competion from the other grasses improves its texture.

### Can Be Smothered

Any topdressing used after seeding with bent must be at a light rate, otherwise grass will be smothered. Some prefer to cross spike first, topdress and mat the seed in place with a flexible steel mat.

The use of fungicide to check pythium, and a little nitrogen at seeding time seems justified. Bent seed is especially small in size so the young seedling must have food for growth right after germina-

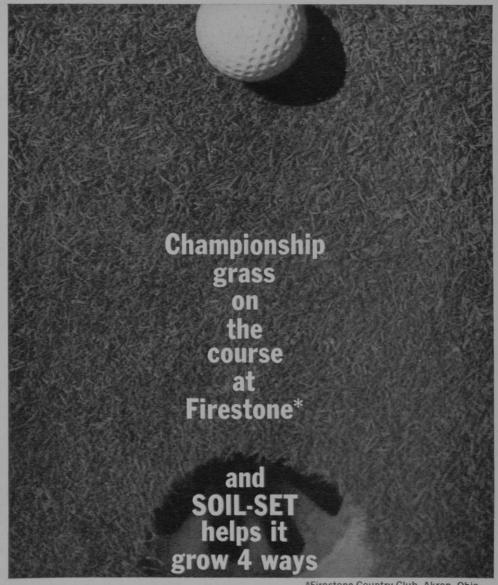
Uncertified bent seed may contain shepherd's purse and related types of weed seeds. They were present in some seed used in Florida last year. The premium for certified blue tag seed is nominal and is the only kind to use.

## Overseeding Observations

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complished by aerating one to three weeks ahead of seeding, and verticutting at the time of seeding to reduce thatch and assure soil contact. Use of a power spiker, as needed, also is recommended just prior to seeding. A phosphorus and potash fertilizer, along with lime, should be applied in accordance with soil test findings prior to seeding. The application of a mercurycontaining fungicide at this time also is good practice.

Seed should be cross-broadcast uniformly and dragged into turf with a steel door mat. Two or more passes with the mat may be necessary. Following this, about ¼ or ¾ ins. of sterilized topdressing should be applied. This, too, should be dragged to obtain a level surface. Then water



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Start Nitrogen Application

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## Farrell in Hall of Fame

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Championship, losing to Leo Diegel in the final, 6 and 4. Farrell was a PGA semi-finalist in 1933 and runnerup to Walter Hagen in the 1929 British Open. He was a member of the first Ryder Cup team in 1927 that beat the British, 9½ to 2½, and in 1929 and 1931 he also played in the international matches.

Farrell, summertime pro at Baltusrol, Springfield, N. J., and wintertime pro at the CC of Florida in Delray Beach, is the father of five children. One son, James serves as his assistant, and another son, Bill, is the New Jersey Open champion and plays the tour. A third son, John Jr., is assistant products manager for Colgate Palmolive Co. A daughter, Peggy, is a medical secretary and a second daughter, Kathy, is studying to be a nun.

## Ed Oliver Fund

A full report on the various funds raised for Ed Oliver's family in recent months aren't available. A committee headed by James O'Keefe of the Western Golf Assn. has raised about \$10,000 for the education of the Oliver children. Florida golfers have contributed more than \$9,000 and tournament sponsors have turned over several thousand to the PGA for Ed's wife and children.

## **Get Seniors' Plaques**

Illinois PGA Seniors recently presented plaques to Joe Graffis, Sr., Golfdom's publisher, Bud Binyon and Bob Lamkin for their services to golf over the years. Harry Adams made the presentations on behalf of the Seniors' organization.