that they obeyed it quite well, but not too well, but it really turned out better than we had hoped it would. Since then, we have changed. There are marshals who control the galleries. There is a rope, 3/8" or 5/16" rope, which we stretch across the fairway at this point on the approach. After the shots are made that land on the green, two marshals get up and stretch this rope across the fairway, and we seem to have a little better control of the crowds doing it that way than we do by drawing the lines. You understand at our tournaments we had an awful lot of people who had possibly never watched a tournament and know nothing about the game of golf. It is a little difficult to control people like that on a golf course, more so than when the spectators are all dyed-in-the-wool golfers.

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Kentuckiana Greenkeepers Assn.
Holds Annual Field Day

The Kentuckiana Greenkeepers Association held its annual Field Day and Turf Conference in Louisville, Ky., April 28.

The association was organized in the spring of 1948, and members are highly pleased with the progress made to date. The territory being covered is Kentucky and Southern Indiana.

Meetings are held monthly at different members’ clubs, where greenkeeping problems are discussed.

The Field Day and Turf Conference this year started at the Big Spring GC. Seventy-six registered for the meeting. The Association’s experimental station containing six different strains of bent, was examined and discussed. Different kinds of equipment used on golf courses also were studied and demonstrated.

The meeting then moved to the Audubon CC for lunch and a tour of that course. All were interested in the zoysia matrella tees and two new greens built last fall. From Audubon the group went to the Louisville CC for dinner and the turf conference.

Dr. O. J. Noer spoke on fertilization of fairways, greens and tees. R. R. Bond’s subject was How to Plant Stolons and Produce Better Putting Surfaces. Dr. Kenyon T. Payne of Purdue University, spoke on Turf Breeding Research. Richard Davis spoke on Nutritional Studies of Turf. Willis Skedla’s subject was Turf on Aggregate Materials. C. F. Holland spoke and showed pictures on 2, 4-D. George P. Carson spoke on Repair and Maintenance. Carl Bretzlaff, president of the Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, concluded the program by telling of the advantages of belonging to the Foundation.

Walter J. Schulz of the New Albany (Ind.) CC is the new president. He succeeded Pat Russell of Big Spring, who was the first president. Joy Oiler of the Standard Club, Louisville, Ky., is vice president, and L. L. Fontaine, secretary-treasurer.