Central Plains Foundation Shows Value at Field Day

CENTRAL Plains Turf Foundation Field Day, Wichita, Ks., June 8, has a program which exhibits the remarkably valuable work the Foundation has done since its establishment in 1950.

Those at the field day will inspect the Wichita (Ks.) CC new course which was started about 4 years ago and has been in play for 2 seasons. Other places on the Field Day tour will be the University of Wichita Veterans’ football field, Lawrence stadium (Wichita Parks’ heavily used sports field), and the experimental nursery operated by the Board of Park Commissioners. These turf establishments and many others in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri and other central states are collaborating to decided mutual profit with the Central Plains Turf Foundation.

An extensive demonstration of turf maintenance machinery also will be staged at the field day. Foundation pres. is Chester Mendenhall. W. E. Updegraff and Ross McCausland are co-chmn. of the Field Day committee.

Western Seniors at Shawnee

Western Seniors’ Golf Assn. 5th annual tournament will be played at Fred Waring’s Shawnee CC, Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., with 18 holes on July 9 and another 18 on July 10.

Entry fee is $20. Closing entry date is June 25. Entries should be sent to Sec. Wm. V. Kingdon, 7520 N. Pennsylvania, Indianapolis, Ind. Kingdon says wives will accompany many members to the tournament.

In addition to the championship and handicap competitions for the Kennedy and Braughton trophies, respectively, there’ll be competition in six age classes from the 50-54 group to the 75 years and older class.

Frank Murray, CMA Founder and Official, Dies

Frank H. Murray, 61, a founder of the Club Managers’ Assn. of America, who served as president and as secretary of the organization, died of cancer, May 14, at his home in Evanston, Ill. Murray also had been pres., Chicago Club Managers’ Assn., and served in other offices.

He was born in Helena, Mont, and after returning from World War I where he