The Michigan Turfgrass Northern Field Day will be September 13 at the Traverse City Country Club. Contact: Paula M. Dietz, Michigan State University, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Soil Science Building, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Since more and more golf courses and other types of clubs are being built in association with condominium developments, the Club Managers Association of America will conduct a work shop on the subject in San Jose, Calif., October 9-11. According to workshop chairman Gunter Wehle, "It will not be a workshop on how to operate a club in a condominium complex. It is a program that studies the various forms of condominiums and explores the role of the professional club manager in their management. In addition, it will lay out the opportunities . . . and what a club manager can expect to earn as the manager of a recreation-oriented condominium complex." For details, contact Donna Padgug, workshop coordinator, CMAA, P.O. Box 34482, Washington, DC 20034 (phone 301/229-3600). Official name of the workshop is "New Concepts and Dimensions in Clubs: Condominium Management."

On October 10-11, the Kentucky Turfgrass Conference will be held in Owensboro . . . The Prairie Turf Conference will also be held those dates in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada. Contact: Mike Galvin, Box 234, Taber, Alberta, Canada (403/223-2951). Doral Country Club in Miami, Fla., will be the site of the National Club Association's 1978 Annual Convention October 12-15. A new convention format introduced this year will feature serious seminars in the mornings (legal, labor, tax, and financial subjects) and informal sessions and recreation in the afternoons. Contact for details: NCA, 1129 Twentieth St. NW, Washington, DC 20036 (phone 202/466-8424).

O. M. Scott & Sons has announced a major restructuring in marketing and sales in its ProTurf Division. Former ProTurf marketing head George Horn moves to corporate marketing as product line manager, while Director of Technical Services Jim Converse moves to a management post in the marketing/sales organization.

Scott's restructuring of field sales creates two field sales managers to cover the entire United States and Canada: Brian Finger, South/West; and Bill Stinson, North/East.

In another move, Bill Hoopes has been promoted to manager of Scott's Professional Turf Institute.

Ty Weldon Thompson was recently named superintendent of Rancho Las Palmas Country Club's three golf courses in California. He had been golf course supervisor at Canyon CC. When Sunrise Co.'s new Monterey CC development is finished, Thompson will be caring for 54 holes of golf.

Northrup King Co. has hired two new turf specialists for its Professional Turf Products Department. Mark Barkhurst will cover Michigan and Ohio out of Columbus. Jeffrey Wensman will be based in Minneapolis and will handle sales in Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, and eastern portions of Nebraska and the Dakotas.

Lofts Pedigreed Seed Co. has added two men to its sales department in Milwaukee to cover the midwestern and western states: Larry E. Humphreys and Kent Reierson.

Golf car manufacturer E-Z-Go Textron has named Peter T. Sadow director of engineering. He will be responsible for design and development of the firm's golf cars and maintenance vehicles . . . Jim Kelly has joined the Outdoor Power Equipment Division of FMC Corp. as light ag/industrial sales manager and will concentrate his efforts on developing the new line of Bolens diesel tractors from Iseki of Japan. Dave Eckert has joined the division as director of marketing for the Bolens line of lawn and garden equipment.

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