The Crop Science Society of America has given official registration certificates to Pickseed West, National Golf Links of America, the USGA Green Section, and the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station for their part in the development of **Touchdown Kentucky bluegrass**.

Touchdown was discovered by Tom Rewinski, superintendent for National Golf Links at Southampton, N.Y., on Long Island. He told USGA Green Section Director Al Radko about his discovery, who in turn contacted Dr. Reed Funk, turfgrass breeder at Rutgers University. Radko and Funk collected samples and began evaluation under the experimental designation P-142. Pickseed West, Inc. is the exclusive producer of Touchdown.

In the Cleveland, Ohio, area, Tom Vogel recently became superintendent at Hawthorne Valley CC. He had been an assistant at Accacia CC. **Duncan Cameron**, former golf superintendent at St. Lawrence State Park golf course in Ogdensburg, N.Y., has taken over at Battle Island State Park in Oswego. **Jack Clements** has retired from Battle Island.

**Vincent Hankley**, formerly of Jefferson Lakeside CC, has become superintendent at the CC of Petersburgh (Va.), while **Steve Vessels** has left Cedar Point Club and returned to Lake Monticello GC in Charlottesville. **Dick Fisher**, formerly at Lake Monticello, has taken the superintendent's job at Farmington CC in Charlottesville.

**Marvin Gruning**, superintendent at Midwest CC in Illinois for 25 years, has moved to the superintendent's post at Park Ridge (III.) CC . . . **Don Pakkle** has accepted the superintendent's job at Medinah (III.) CC; he had been at Philadelphia CC . . . new superintendent at Green Garden CC is **Kenneth R. Zanzig**, formerly at Old Oak GC in Orland Park.

In Indiana, **Mark Peters** has been named superintendent at Heath Hills CC . . . **Gene Stoops** is now superintendent at Harbor Trees GC . . . and **Ron Mix** is the new superintendent of Plymouth CC.

**Gary S. Ready**, superintendent at Douglas (Ga.) CC, has been given the additional responsibility for Mystery Valley GC by his employer, DeKalb County . . . **Randolph P. Russell** is now superintendent of all golf courses operated by the city of Austin, Tex.; he had been agronomist with Kirby, Player & Associates of Norcross, Ga.

New superintendent at San Luis Rey CC in Bonsall, Calif., is **Ralph Lemke**; he was formerly at Stonebridge CC in Poway . . . **Jimmy Chavez** has moved from Yorba Linda CC to Redlands CC.

Golf agronomist **Dr. Paul Alexander** has been named vice president for golf at the Sea Pines Plantation Co. at Hilton Head Island, S.C. He had previously been with Sea Pines in 1973-74 as staff vice president for agronomy and is considered to be a leading expert on management of southeastern golf turfgrasses.

**Dr. Kevin J. McVeigh** has joined the staff of International Turfgrass Research as research agronomist. He will be working in Halesy, Ore., with Dr. Jerry Pepin in the breeding, testing, and varietal development of forage and turf grasses.

**Jacklin Seed Co. of Post Falls, Idaho, has opened a Pacific Coast office in Oregon's Willamette Valley, a primary turf seed production area. Richard H. Bailey, former president of Turf-Seed, Inc., will manage the new office operation. Bailey is currently president of the Merion Bluegrass Association and is incoming president of the Oregon Seed Trade Association. The new Jacklin office will be located at 3857 Wolverine St. NE., Suite 22, Salem, OR 97303 (phone 503/364-4480).**

Weather-matic Division, Telco Industries, has made changes in its marketing positions. **Alex Garza**, national customer services manager for the Dallas-based irrigation manufacturer, has been promoted to Southwest regional sales manager (west Texas, western Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Arizona). **Donald L. Cooper** has assumed the duties of national customer services manager.

**Robert G. Gibson** has been appointed executive vice president and general manager of Clover Manufacturing Co. of Clover International Ltd., Norwalk, Conn. Clover produces coated abrasives and lapping and grinding compounds for the turf industry.

The Toro Co. has named **Ralph D. Murray** to the new post of director of sales and marketing for its International Division. His responsibilities will cover all Toro products, except irrigation equipment, sold outside the United States. **Paul Barlett** has joined SGL Batteries Manufacturing Co. as sales manager for SGL batteries used in golf cars.

Lakeshore Equipment & Supply Co. has hired **Keith Langshore** as LESCO representative for the Florida golf market. He spent 2 years as superintendent of Minerva Lake GC in Columbus, Ohio, as well as 4 years in course maintenance at Blackhawk GC . . . **Roger Widrig** will be the new LESCO representative in central and northeastern Florida. Widrig worked in golf course maintenance for the past 10 years, the last three as superintendent at Tuscaowilla CC in Maitland, Fla.

May 24 will be the annual Texas A&M University Turfgrass Research Field Day at the Texas A&M Turfgrass Field Lab in College Station. Contact Dr. Richard Dubie or Dr. James Beard, Department of Soil & Crop Sciences, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843.

The 1979 Rutgers Research Field Day will be June 20 at the Adelphia Research Center in Adelphia, N.J. Contact: Ralph E. Engle, Rutgers University, Cook College, Department of Soils and Crops, P. O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903 (phone 201/932-9771).