

# GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

## 23rd NATIONAL TURF CONFERENCE AND SHOW

February 4 to 8, 1952

THE NEIL HOUSE, COLUMBUS, OHIO.

### SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Executive Committee Meeting - 10:00 A. M.

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Setting up Exhibits, Mezzanine and Junior Ballroom.  
All Day Bus trip of golf courses - weather permitting-  
1:00 P. M.

Registration, Mezzanine - 9:00 A. M. - 6:00 P. M.  
Get Acquainted and Reunion Hour, Grand Ballroom  
6:00 P. M. - 8:00 P. M.

Entertainment courtesy Golf Course Superintendents  
Association and Host Association.

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Registration, Mezzanine 9:00 A. M. - 6:00 P. M.  
Opening of Exhibits, Mezzanine and Junior Ballroom  
9:00 A. M. close 9:00 P. M.

Opening Address, Honorable Frank L. Lausche, Gov-  
ernor of Ohio. 11:00 A. M.

Annual Membership Meeting, Grand Ballroom 8: p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Registration, Mezzanine 9:00 A. M. - 6:00 P. M.  
Exhibits, Mezzanine and Junior Ballroom 9:00 A. M.  
close 6:00 P. M.

Educational Conference, Grand Ballroom 9:30 A. M.  
and 2:00 P. M.

Evening is open for planned entertainment by the  
Host Association.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Registration, Mezzanine 9:00 A. M. - 6:00 P. M.  
Exhibits, Mezzanine and Junior Ballroom 9:00 A. M.  
close 1:00 P. M.

Educational Conference, Grand Ballroom 9:30 A. M.  
and 2:00 P. M.

Annual Membership Meeting, Second Session- Grand  
Ballroom 8:00 P. M.

New Business and Election of Officers.

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 A. M.

### EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

February 5-Tuesday- Exhibits will be open from 9:00  
A. M. to 9:00 P. M.

February 6-Wednesday- Exhibits will be open from  
9:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M.

February 7-Thursday- Exhibits will be open from 9:00  
A. M. to 1:00 P. M.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1952

##### MORNING SESSION

PHILIP I. CASSIDY, Chairman, Director G.C.S.A.  
Superintendent Weston Golf Club, Weston, Mass-  
achusetts.

9:30 A. M. Official Opening of the 23rd National  
Turf Conference. William H. Johnson, President,  
G. C. S. A., Supt. Griffith Park, Municipal Course,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

9:40 A. M. Public Golf Relations  
Mayor James A. Rhodes, Mayor of Columbus, Ohio,  
and President of the National Caddie Association.

10:00 A. M. Mower Maintenance  
Purdy Carson, Field and Sales Engineer, Worthington  
Mower Co. Stroudsburg, Pa.

10:20 A. M. Motor Maintenance

Charles Gardner, District Supervisor, Engine Division  
Briggs & Stratton Corporation, Milwaukee 1, Wis-  
consin

10:40 A. M. A Northern Superintendent's Results in  
the South. Ted Booterbaugh, Supt. Grand Hotel,  
Point Clear, Alabama.

10:55 A. M. Official Announcements

11:00 A. M. Future of Turf in Southeast  
B. P. Robinson, Turf Specialist, Georgia Coastal Plain  
Experiment Station, Tifton, Georgia.

11:30 A. M. Question and Answer Period.

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1952

##### AFTERNOON SESSION

WILLIS H. GLOVER, Chairman, Director G.C.S.A.  
Superintendent Fairfax Country Club, Fairfax, Virginia  
2:00 P. M. Poa Annua, Friend or Foe

A full discussion of all phases of the question by two  
teams.

### GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENTS TEAM

Dr. O. J. Noer, Leader, Agronomist, The Milwaukee  
Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dave Bell, Supt., St. Clair Country Club, Bridgeville,  
Pa.

Oscar Bowman, Supt., Algonquin Golf Club, Webster  
Groves, Mo.

Frank Dunlap, Supt., The Country Club, Chagrin  
Falls, Ohio.

Lawrence Huber, Supt., Ohio State Univ. Golf  
Course, Columbus, Ohio.

Orville Young, Supt., The Moraine Country Club,  
Dayton, Ohio.

A. R. Twombly, Supt., James Baird State Park,  
Pleasant Valley, N. Y.

L. E. Lambert, Supt., Oakwood Golf and Country  
Club, Dodson, Mo.

Paul Weiss, Supt., Leheigh Country Club, Allentown,  
Pa.

### RESEARCH AND EXTENSION TEAM —

Dr. Fred V. Grau, Leader, Director U.S.G.A. Green  
Section, Beltsville, Maryland.

Dr. William H. Daniel, Asst. in Agronomy Dept.  
Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Professor H. B. Musser, Professor of Agronomy,  
Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

Alexander M. Radko, Research Agronomist, U.S.G.A.,  
Green Section Beltsville, Maryland.

Dr. J. A. DeFrance, Agronomist, University of Rhode  
Island, Kingston, R. I.

Ralph Engel, Asst. Extension Specialist in Turf Man-  
agement, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.

B. P. Robinson, Turf Specialist, Georgia Coastal Plain  
Experiment Station, Tifton, Ga.

Lawrence Numzenmaier, Graduate Student, Purdue  
University, Lafayette, Indiana.

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1952

##### MORNING SESSION

FRANK DINELLI, Chairman, Director G.C.S.A.  
Superintendent Northmoor Country Club, Highland  
Park, Illinois.

9:30 A. M. Soil Structure and Drainage.  
Dr. Virgil Overholt, Extension Agricultural Engineer,  
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

10:00 A.M. Tests For Showing Plant Food Deficiency.  
Dr. O. J. Noer, Agronomist, The Milwaukee Sewer-  
age Commission, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dr. Wm. H. Daniel, Assistant in Agronomy Dept.,  
Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

10:30 A. M. Fairway Maintenance Program At Los Angeles Country Club.

Bill Beresford, Supt., Los Angeles Country Club, Los Angeles, Calif.

10:30 A. M. Control of Chickweed and Clover In Fairways.

Prof. H. B. Musser, Professor of Agronomy, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.

11:15 A. M. National Coordinated Crabgrass Results. Alexander M. Radke, Research Agronomist, U.S.G.A. Green Section, Beltsville, Maryland.

11:45 A. M. Question and Answer Period.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

JOHN PRICE, Chairman, Director G. C. S. A. Superintendent Southern Hills Country Club, Tulsa, Okla.

2:00 P. M. Records and Labor Management: Records On A Golf Course.

Taylor Boyd, Supt., The Camargo Club, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Superintendents Relations.

Frank P. Dunlap, Supt., The Country Club, Cragin Falls, Ohio.

2:45 P. M. Relationship Between Golf Course Superintendent and Club Member.

Roger J. Bear, Safety Director, The Kroger Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.

3:15 P. M. Short Cutting vs. Long Cutting of Fairways.

#### SHORT CUTTING

Dr. Fred V. Grau, U.S.G.A., Green Section, Beltsville, Maryland.

Ralph Engel, Ass't. Extension Specialist in Turf Management, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Robert Henderson, Supt. Country Club of Buffalo, Williamsville, N. Y.

#### LONG CUTTING

Dr. Wm. H. Daniel, Ass't. in Agronomy Dept., Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Dr. J. A. DeFrance, Agronomist, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R. I.

Clarence Wolfrom, Supt., Maple Lane Golf Club, Warren, Michigan.

4:00 P. M. Question and Answer Period.

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#### SPREADING IT THIN

Donald Gerber spent two weeks in Florida during December. John Houdek of Arrowhead Country made one of four that made the trip with Gerber playing many of the Florida Golf Courses. They had a fine time and good weather.

John Houdek of Arrowhead is attending the 16 weeks course for Grounds Superintendents at the University of Mass. at Amherst, Mass.

Al Johnson of Indian Hill says the curling activity at Indian Hill is very great between storms and thaws. "Night and Day, seven days a week, they curl" says Al.

Bert Rost took off for Florida Tuesday the 8th of January. This is Bert's first vacation in many years.

Winter sports are heavy at Skokie Playfield, Winnetka. About 1400 people skated on January 8th, reports Ray Runfeldt. Ray says the Winnetka Park District built a coasting hill 30 feet high containing 10,000 yards of soil that came from the Sanitary Sewer. It is big enough for 5 coasting lanes using sleds and Toboggans. On a good day 600 people will use the hill. It is the first project of this type in the relatively flat North Shore area.

Henry Lang reports that Glenview Club has lots of Skeet, Skating and Snow.

Pete Stewart of Butterfield plans his Florida trip after the Convention in Columbus. Pete and his wife will spend the balance of February in Florida.

Bill Stuppel of Exmoor will spend several weeks in the Miami District starting the last week in Jan.

Ray Davis and his family spent the last two weeks of December in Florida and returned sunburned and tanned. When Ray was complimented on his color he said he laid on the beach for two weeks. Ray said, "the fishing was good but nobody was catching anything". Ray saw Norman Johnson and his family and reports that they are well and happy and enjoying their all year around summer jobs.

Oscar Borgmeier will spend three weeks in Jan. in Fort Lauderdale.

Bob Williams of Beverly C. C. is spending two weeks in January in Florida.

Don Strand and his family saw the Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena, California. Don and family had a wonderful trip but the California winter quota of rain, 4", fell while they were there. The boys had seats on the 8th and 9th rows on the 50 yard line for the game. They attend the University of Illinois.

We have reported from time to time that Pete Stewart of Butterfield is a past master in the training of hunting dogs. It is with great surprise that we heard that Pete was trying to find good homes for his well trained pups and were puzzled until we found that Pete had gone farther along the line and was now training the pheasants to walk right into the pot. So Pete no longer needs the dogs.

Walter Hoyt, our fire chief Grounds Superintendent, spent a busy two weeks shoveling snow over the Holidays. Walter says the cattle he is fattening are doing well. He is now also in the firewood business having taken down some 40 trees to help speed up the play at Timber Trails.

Ben Gee of Nordic Hills was able to get out of his country home near the club for three days during the first week in January. The rest of the time he was snowed in.

George Roloff, of Roselle Country Club, was snowed out of his home at the club for 3 weeks during the last of December and early part of January. George hopes to take off for Arizona before January 15th and to stay there till March 15th.

Quite a group of Midwest members attended the Annual Meeting of the Michiana Association at Notre Dame University on Monday, November 19. Bob Williams, Ray Gerber, Bill Smith, George Roloff, Amos Lapp, Ed Wohlenberg and Paul Burdett made the trip.

During the afternoon we made an inspection trip to see the new hotel at the edge of the campus and then visited the new germ-free laboratory where animals and poultry are raised in completely germ free surroundings. These animals are later used for research work in cancer studies and many other activities.

Dinner was served later in the College Dining room and we partook of delicious roast turkey with all the trimmings. Brief talks were given by Fathers Cavanaugh, Holdreth and Joyce, and by Moose Cornish, Director of Athletics at Notre Dame. After that we were shown a picture of the Notre Dame-Southern Methodist football game.