

Connecticut Superintendents **Tour Three Courses**

ONNECTICUT Golf Course Superin-- tendents Assn. was conference host to leading golf maintenance men of the East at a tour-meeting on Monday, June 16. Experimental plots of putting green grass in actual play were inspected and rated by the golf men at the Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N. Y. Ed J. Casey, Wykagyl supt., presided.

Next course visited was the Old Oaks CC in Purchase, N. Y. where Supt. Kingdon Troensegaard showed trial plots of tee and fairway fertilization. Both grass plot research projects are under surveillance of the USGA Green Section in Washington, D. C. Afternoon session was at the Westchester CC, Rye N. Y., where Supt. T. T. Taylor led a general maintenance discussion

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Among those in attendance were Dr. John Monteith, USGA Green Section; Eugene Larkin, Dr. M. E. Husted, Ed. B. Cale, Robert Pollock, James Smart, Joseph Ryan, and John Anderson.

Main speakers were John Hoffine, Westchester CC, Gene Larkin, and Dr. Monteith. More than 100 from courses in the northeastern area took part in the discussions on how to keep golf maintenance costs down despite rising costs and taxes.

Photo at left shows Connecticut superintendents looking over the Green Section experimental putting green at the Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, N. Y. Arrow points to Edward J. Casey, Wykagyl supt. Second course visited in the tour was the Old Oaks CC, Purchase, N. Y. (shown center photo). Arrow here points to Kingdom Troensegaard, Old Oaks greenkeeper. Building in background is the clubhouse of the adjacent Century CC. In the photo at right the greensmen had moved on to the Westchester CC, and are shown looking over the weed control plots at the turf nursery, following a demonstration of grass color spray. Arrow points to T. T. Taylor (with megaphone), supt. of Westchester's 45-hole layout. (Kent Bradley photos)

