



Group attending Turf Field Day at New Jersey Agri. Exp. Station, Rutgers Univ. are shown portion of 500 experimental, demonstration and test plots devoted to crabgrass control. Others show results of seeding various grass strains, effects of fertilizer and disease and weed control. Attendance at Rutgers is indicative of interest all over the country in Field Day events and tests devoted to the study and development of fine turf.

N.J. GSA Sets Up Fund for Study of Tropical Earthworm

More than 65 greenkeepers and others interested in turf culture from Garden State golf courses, Westchester Co., N.Y. and Conn. attended the combined Turf Field Day and business meeting of the New Jersey GSA at the N.J. Agri. Experiment Sta., Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, for discussion and study of turf renovation, crabgrass and weed control.

Some 500 experimental, demonstration and test plots showing results of seeding of various grass strains, effects of fertilizer and disease controls and weed controls were inspected. More than 50 materials are being tested on weed control plots alone. Scoring of results is being made according to dosage rates, effectiveness, discoloration, ease of application and cost.

Discussions brought to the attention of those attending a new threat to turf, especially greens turf, in the form of damage by the Tropical Earthworm, commonly called the "Stinkworm" which has not yet been brought under control in the northern New Jersey, Westchester Co. and Conn. areas. A research fund of \$2,000 has been established for the study and control of this pest which throws up casts on some courses with such frequency that greens must be poled between rounds of play by caddies or attendants. Traces of the worm have been in evidence on some greens since 1934.

Speakers who appeared on the program arranged by Carlton E. Treat, Montclair GC, included Wm. Zimmerman, O. E. Linck Co.; John Anderson, grnkpr., Essex Co. GC, West Orange; Dr. Ralph Engel and Dr. Gilbert Ahlgren of the N.J. Experiment Sta.

Pa. GSA Holds Tourney With Summer Field Meeting

The First Annual Tournament of the Pa. GSA will be held on the Penn State GC, Sept. 20 and 21 in conjunction with the Annual Summer Field Meeting on Turf Experiments. The tourney is sponsored by the six local Assns. in the state. The program has been arranged to cover a two-day period to provide ample time for both golf and inspection of the plot work. Invitations have been extended by the Pa. group to greenkeepers in other states to attend the Penn State meeting and participate in the tournament.

Michigan Golfers to Celebrate Hagen Day, Sept. 8

Michigan PGA and state's amateurs and sports writers will hold a tournament and dinner Sept. 8 at Blythefield CC, Grand Rapids, Mich., honoring Walter Hagen. Last year's celebration at Detroit drew a large attendance to pay tribute to the merry gent who instituted a new era of fiscal and social rating for professional athletes.

This year's affair promises to be even larger with pros and veteran amateurs from central states having expressed eagerness to attend an "old settlers' reunion" and see if they can't coax the "Haig" out of retirement and again slash the ball around the pastures.

METHODS AND MATERIALS

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