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ing club activities more interesting to members as well as improving the pro's business operations.

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benefitted from this friendly and helpful exchange of ideas. But there's still a lot of room for progress in the mutual understanding of professionals' and officials' problems. Whether the club is private, daily fee or public this idea of professionals and officials talking over their observations for the good of the cause, is bound to mean smooth operation and, probably, discovery of details that need attention before they become complaints.

"Maybe, for diplomatic reasons, the initiative in establishing these pro-officials meetings as a regular thing should come from the officials. But, at any rate, the teamwork should be made a fixture in conduct-

ing the affairs of every club."

N. Y. Turf Assn. Organized At Cornell Conference

By John F. Cornman

One Hundred forty-six turf men from all parts of New York State and some adjacent states met in Ithaca from March 1 to 4 at the Second Cornell Turf Conference. The problems of fairway renovation and management were thoroughly discussed by C. K. Hallowell, F. V. Grau, and O. J. Noer.

