cause of his inability to hit the ball correctly.

Sam said his arms are abnormally long for a man of his  $5-10\frac{1}{2}$  height. He attributed high position of his hands at the top of the backswing to his long arms. He said he gets more distance by getting more "kick" with his right foot into his downswing. He remarked that he, Hogan and Craig Wood seemed to be fellows who'd favored leg work. He also said that he used his back muscles in hitting. Just how, he confessed he didn't know. In 1937 on the winter tour he recalled that he finished 6th in the LA Open and the boys told him to "do a little more of this and a little less of that," but he didn't understand what they were talking about and thought, with sixth money in his pockets, he would keep at it the way



California superintendents and chairmen meet with University of California (Los Angeles) scientists at UCLA turf experiment station where first year of research inaugurated and mainly financed by golf interests, has resulted in significant findings.

## **1950 Turf Conferences**

- Jan. 2—Start of 20th Annual Ten-Weeks Winter School of Turf Management, University of Mass., Amherst, Mass. (Geoffry Cornish)
- Jan. 12, 13—Annual Turf Conference, Mid-Atlantic Assn. of Greenkeepers, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md. (Ernest N. Cory, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.)
- Jan. 20—Annual meeting, Indiana Golf Course Supts. Assn., CC of Indianapolis.
- Jan. 30 Feb. 3—19th Annual One Week Turf Short Course, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey. (Tentative)
- Feb. 6-10—21st Annual Turf Conference and Show, National Greenkeeping Supts. Association, Hotel Statler, Boston, Mass.

- Feb. 27 Mar. 2—19th Annual Turf Conference, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa.
- Mar. 6-8—Midwest Regional Turf Conference, Purdue Univ., Lafayette, Ind.
- Mar. 8-10—Annual Turf Conference, Minnesota Greenkeepers Assn., Hotel Lowry, St. Paul
- Mar. 10-11—Annual Turf Conference (Concluding 10 Weeks Winter School), Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.
- Mar. 13-15—16th Annual Greenkeepers Short Course, Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.
- Mar. 15-17—Third Annual Turf Conference, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
- Oct. 16-17—Third Annual Turf Field Day, Plant Industry Station, Beltsville, Md.