

Front Cover: The problem of attractive display of golf merchandise in a small shop is well handled by Dale Andreason at the Hinsdale (Ill.) Golf Club, as shown in the top illustration. Below are some of those at the Southern Turf Conference in a putting contest on the greens turf plots at the Tifton, Ga., Coastal Plain experiment station, during the Southern turf conference.

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22nd National Turf Conference and Show to be NGSAs Biggest

The early laid plans to make the 22nd National Turf Conference and Show the biggest in the history has paid off as Agar M. Brown, Secretary of the National Greenkeeping Superintendents Association who sponsors the event, reports that well over half of the space was contracted for the latter part of September and all indications point to a sell-out. Exhibitors anticipating appearance at this Show are urged to contact the Association, Box 106, St. Charles, Illinois.

This 22nd annual affair, to be held at the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, Illinois, during the week of January 29th, 1951, which draws turf minded men from all sections of the country will coincide with the 25th Anniversary of the organization of the Superintendents. No shows were held during World War II. There will be exhibits and displays by manufacturers, distributors and jobbers of all types of equipment, materials and supplies as used in today's modern turf work.

Greenkeeping superintendents as well as greens chairmen, other club officials and all who are interested in today's turf practices are cordially invited to inspect the exhibits. The Conference will present the most outstanding men in the field who will give up-to-the-minute talks on the latest and best for today's specialized turf.

Supts. Combine Work with Play at Annual NGSAs Tournament

More than 120 golf playing superintendents entered the 9th Annual Tournament of the National Greenkeeping Superintendents' Association held at the Country Club of Lansing (Mich.), Sept. 18 and 19. NGSAs members came from as far as Montana, Connecticut and West Virginia for the two-day event to enjoy the hospitality of the host group, the Michigan and Border Cities Golf Course Superintendents' Association.

Tournament play was held in the afternoon following morning business sessions. Monday morning the men inspected turf plots maintained under the direction of Dr. James Tyson of Michigan State College and listened to Dr. W. H. Daniel, Midwest Regional Turf Foundation, Purdue Univ. discuss experiments with soil moisture blocks as related to growth, length of cut and fertilizing practices.

Tuesday morning greenkeepers assembled in the Union Building of the College to hear reports by members of the Soil Science Dept.

Emil Mashie, Onwentsia CC (Chicago Dist.) successfully defended his title by winning the championship flight. Jim McGunigal, Henry Stambaugh GC, Youngstown, Ohio, won the Senior flight and the team championship was won by the Cleveland District team.