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Turf Field Days

- Sept. 6-7 — Turf Field Days, Rhode Island State College, Kingston.
- Sept. 7-8 — Turf Conference and Field Days, Southeastern Turf Research Center, Tifton, Ga.
- Sept. 11-12 — Turf Field Days, State College, Pa.
- Oct. 15-17 — National Turf Field Days, USGA Green Section, Beltsville, Md.
- Oct. 25-27 — Turf Conference, Manhattan, Kans.
- Oct. 30-Nov. 3 — American Society of Agronomy Annual Meetings, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Jan. 11-12 — Maryland Turf Conference, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.
- Feb. 12-14 — Texas Turf Conference, College Station, Texas.
- Feb. 26-Mar. 1 — Turf Conference, State College, Pa.

NGSA Tournament, Sept. 18-19 at CC of Lansing, Mich.

National Greenkeeping Superintendents Assn. 1950 annual tournament will be played at the Country Club of Lansing, Mich., Sept. 18 and 19. LeRoy Jones is CC of Lansing supt. Michigan and Border Cities Golf Course Supts. Assn. will be host. Ward Cornwall, chmn. of the affair, and his committee associates have arranged an interesting and entertaining program for supts. and their wives.

Morning educational sessions will be held at Michigan State College, with Dr. James Tyson and Clarence Wolf from arranging that program.

Emil Mashie, supt. of Onwentsia Club (Chicago dist.), will defend his title. USGA presents medals to winners and runners-up in the championship and senior flights.

Hotel Olds will be headquarters for the supts. attending the tournament and educational sessions. Monday evening an informal get-together will be held at the Country Club. The annual tournament banquet will be held Tuesday night.

USGA Host to National Amateur Field

USGA was host to players and golf writers in the 50th anniversary National Amateur at a dinner held at Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis, Saturday, Aug. 19. The dinner was preceded by a cocktail party at which the Minneapolis GC was host.

The evening meeting was the first time the USGA had brought together the entire field of the amateur in a get-acquainted affair. It was a complete success and was, in addition to being the sort of social affair that might be expected when about 200 players, officials and reporters are brought together from all over the country, was pleasant and effective public relations and education by the USGA.

USGA officials were scattered around at tables with contestants. Pres. Jim Standish presided with the easy finesse that's made him great locker-room company throughout the USGA since about 1776. USGA officials spoke briefly on activities and problems of the association, including the delicate matters of amateur status and the rules. Deftly the amateurs were acquainted with the reasons for applying to the administration of golf the understanding that has preserved life and order on a much lower plane of entertainment: "Don't shoot the professor, he is doing his best."

Chick Evans, Francis Ouimet and Willie Turnesa spoke for former amateur champions and Willie individually registered approval of the stymie. Herb Graffis talked as a representative of the golf writers.

Golf Lines Up in National "Kids' Day" Campaign

National Kids' Day, a project to establish summer camps for underprivileged children, has as its golf aspect a National Kids' Day Sweepstakes scheduled for Sept. 23. Maury Luxford and Johnny Dawson are directors of the golf drive. The PGA nationally and sectional amateur golf organizations of men and women are participating in the drive which is hoped to raise \$1 per from thousands of golfers.

Jimmy Fidler, the movie columnist, is president of the National Kids' Day Foundation, Inc. Mrs. Bob Hope is a vice pres. Bing Crosby is a director. Prominent civic-minded men are on the board.

Hope and Crosby have frequently inconvenienced themselves and given their time, money and effort to affairs in behalf of charities sponsored by numerous golf clubs and pro and amateur associations. It will be interesting to see how golf shows its appreciation by taking part in