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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

a fine enterprise in which Bob's wife and Bing are especially interested.

Golf clubs are being supplied with details of the Kids' Day sweepstakes. Complete information may be obtained from Luxford or Dawson at National Kids' Day Foundation, Inc., 1765 N. Gower St., Hollywood 28, Calif.

### Thacker Blasts Par to Win Golf Peddlers' Tournament

Despite the rain and hazardous terrain of Elyria (O.) CC, Joe Thacker, pro at Brookside GC, Barberton, O., who flew bombers over Germany in the last war, knocked seven strokes off the tough 73 par course to win top honor in this year's Golf Peddlers Assn. event and \$1,000. Ted



Attending the Golf Peddlers Ass'n Tournament, Elyria CC, July 31, 1950, are, Front row, (L to R), Red Barton, Worthington; Bob Sichterman, Hagen; John R. Skinner, Toro; Tim McGrath, Spalding; Maurie Harris, Acushnet; Will Bayer, Bristol; Bob Smith, Worthington. Back row, (L to R), Ed Austin, Worthington; Art Alves, Wilson; Harry Hull, Dunlop; Bill Craig, Mayflower; Charlie Sanner, U.S. Rubber; Bill Zylstra, Hillerich & Bradsby; Earl Christiansen, Acushnet; Frank Mitchell, Kroydon; Earle Schlaw, Kroydon. Ted Deal of Lowe & Campbell was still on the golf course when above photo was taken.

Hugh, University Heights (O.) finished second with 69; Joe Mayer, Mansfield and Mel Carpenter, Hebron, tied for third with 70s.

Deadlocked at 71 were Billy Burke of Country Club (Cleveland), Carl Bindbeutel of Lakewood, Bud Baker of Lost Nation and John Vasco of North Canton.

Jack Gray, Burke's assistant; Dick Neumann, assistant at Westwood; Ed Garfield, Lyndhurst; Joe Guysick, Congress Lake and Earl Christiansen, Columbus, who won the 1949 Peddlers' open, were all notched at 72.

Lloyd Barton, secretary of the Peddlers Assn., announced after the dinner party that \$550 had been chipped in by those present as a gift to the family of John Malutic, Youngstown pro now hospitalized.

### Twenty-eight Caddies Awarded Evans Scholarships

Twenty-eight deserving caddies, representing golf clubs from New York to California, have been awarded the famous Evans Scholarships for the 1950-54 college years by Western Golf Association, WGA President Jerome P. Bowes has announced.

The 28 new scholars increase to 78 the number of caddies attending colleges under the Evans Scholars Foundation. Another screening of candidates by WGA's scholarship committee early in September, indicates the Evans Scholars plan will embrace more than 80 caddie-scholars this year.

Seven colleges have been added to the scholarship program sponsored by the WGA in conjunction with the Minnesota State GA, Wisconsin State GA, Detroit District GA, Pacific Northwest GA, and Illinois Women GA.

#### 1950 PGA FALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- Nov. 9-12 Savannah Open, Gen. Oglethorpe GC, Savannah, Ga.
- Nov. 15-18 Open
- Nov. 30-Dec. 3 Miami Open, Miami Springs CC, Miami, Fla.
- Dec. 7-10 Miami 4-Ball (club not assigned)
- Dec. 14-17 Havana Pro-Amateur, El Country Club de la Habana, Cuba

Week-end of November 15-18 is open, but prospective sponsors are now being contacted with a view to booking a tournament on those dates, if possible, and if one is booked, it will be announced at a later date.

### Agronomists to Present Turf Studies at Meet

Abstracts of 1950 meetings of the American Society of Agronomy and the Soil Science Society of America, to be held at Cincinnati, Oct. 30 - Nov. 3, include in the turf section a paper by Wm. H. Daniel, Indiana Agricultural Experiment station, on effect of varying soil moisture on the height, growth and yield of Astoria bent, creeping red fescue and Kentucky bluegrass; one by Richard R. Davis, Indiana Agricultural Experiment