

The \$2000 prize money for the State Open Aug. 14-17 was a good start for the organization.

Johnny Cochran, pro, Greenwood (Miss.) CC, was elected pres.; Gene Williams, pro, Laurel (Miss.) CC, was elected sec.-treas.; Dave Campbell, Canton (Miss.) CC, is vp; Jody Lyle, Philadelphia (Miss.) CC, honorary vp; Dr. Bob Watts of Indianola (Miss.) CC and Paul Tiblier, Jackson (Miss.) were named to handle publicity, and L. V. Lukes, pro, Clarksdale (Miss.) CC, is tournament chmn. The organization represents 3 years' work by Cochran before the idea caught on and got rolling.

Dickinson Tells Plans for U of Mass. Turf Sessions

The perennially energetic and immeasurably valuable Lawrence S. Dickinson, associate prof. of agrostology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, says that he has big plans for the annual Mass. turf conference, March 12-14, 1953.

"Dick" also advises that the nationally-famed Mass. winter school classes will start on Jan. 5 and end March 13.

Dickinson, who pioneered practical technical training in golf course maintenance at state schools, has been in fine turf education work for 30 years. Among the many ideas that he strenuously urged

that have since become standard practice in fine turf work is aeration.

This year Dickinson's great program at the U of Mass. suffered a loss when Geoffrey Cornish resigned to go into the building of pitch and putt courses. Demand for the continuance of the valuable program resulted in the school deciding to get a man who would give half time to teaching and the other half to turf research.

63 Companies Send Teams to Midwest Industrial Tourney

A total of 79 four-man teams representing 63 companies from six midwestern states participated in the 1952 Midwest Industrial Golf Tournament played Aug. 16 and 17 on Milwaukee County's Whitnall Park and Grant Park courses.

The team representing Westinghouse Electric Co., Mansfield, Ohio, were the winners with a team score of 591 for the 36 holes. Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and Studebaker, South Bend, Ind., tied for second place with team totals of 608. Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, and Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Ill., placed third and fourth.

Armco Steel Co., Middletown, Ohio, will be the host for the 1953 tournament which has been scheduled for Aug. 15 and 16.



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