

Course Supts. Set Program for Atlantic City, Feb. 8-13

Golf Course Superintendents' Assn. of America will hold its 24th turf conference at Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 8-13. With the program of course maintenance papers and discussions there will be staged the usual exhibition of equipment and supplies.

This year the GCSA expects to continue its record of increasing attendance at its conventions. Superintendents from all parts of the U. S. and Canada will be present as the practical nature of the association's national meeting has plainly demonstrated its value to clubs whose men attend. At practically all of the first class courses and public golf operations now GCSA expense is regarded as a profitable item of the course maintenance budget.

Pres. Mal McLaren, Sec. Agar M. Brown and other officials of the GCSA have set up an excellent program. Arrangements have been made for entertaining wives of the conventioners with events at Atlantic City and Philadelphia.

The conference program:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

MORNING SESSION

FRANK DINELLI, Chairman

Supt., Northmoor CC, Highland Park, Ill.

Opening of the Conference

Malcolm E. McLaren, Pres., GCSA, Cleveland, Ohio

Conference Keynote. "Research — Development — Application; What It Means To You"

Gilbert H. Ahlgren, Chmn., Farm Crops Dept., Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Warm Season Grasses In Today's Turf

Dr. Fred V. Grau, Director, USGA Green Section, Beltsville, Md.

Cool Season Grasses In Today's Turf

Prof. H. B. Musser, Dept. of Agronomy, Penn State College, State College, Pa.

Operation Zoysia

Willis H. Glover, Supt., Fairfax CC, Fairfax, Va.

AFTERNOON SESSION

NORMAN C. JOHNSON, Chairman
Supt., San Jose CC, Jacksonville, Fla.

Fertilizing Turf Grasses. How Much — When — For What Reason?

L. R. Shields, Supt., Woodmont CC, Rockville, Md.

Nelson Monical, Supt., Portage CC, Akron, O.

Golf Course Records

Charles Schalestock, Supt., Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va.

Clover Control on a Golf Course

Dr. John F. Cornman, New York State College of Agriculture, Ithica, N. Y.

Efficient Weed Control on Today's Golf Course

Prof. B. H. Grigsby, Dept. of Botany and Plant Pathology, Michigan State College, E. Lansing, Mich.

Summary of Day's Program

Charles K. Hallowell, Agricultural Extension Representative, Pa.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

MORNING SESSION

PAUL F. LEIX, Chairman

Supt., Allegheny CC, Sewickley, Pa.

What the Superintendent Has Done for Golf

Joseph C. Dey, Jr., Executive Director, United States Golf Association

Diseases of Turf Grasses and 1952 Fungicide Trials

Dr. Spencer H. Davis, Dept. of Plant Pathology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Helminthosporium-Curvularia Blights of Turf and Their Cure

Dr. Frank L. Howard, Head Dept. of Plant Pathology-Entomology, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R. I.

Microorganisms — Cultivation in Control of Thatch in Turf

Dr. H. L. Starkey, Professor of Microbiology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Dr. Ralph Engel, Asst. Extension Specialist in Turf Management, College of Agriculture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

Paul Weiss, Supt., Lehigh Valley CC, Allentown, Pa.

AFTERNOON SESSION

WILLIAM BERESFORD, Chairman
Supt., Los Angeles CC, Los Angeles, Calif.



Photo by Tom Mascaro

Group which attended Northwest Turf Conference at Pullman, Wash., Oct. 13-14.

Golf Course Landscaping

F. S. LaBar, LaBars' Rhododendron Nursery, Stroudsburg, Pa.

Turf Experiences in 1952

Northern Golf Courses —

O. J. Noer, Agronomist, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Milwaukee, Wis.

Arthur E. Anderson, Supt., Brae Burn CC, West Newton, Mass.

Southern Golf Courses —

Dr. James R. Watson, Jr., Agronomist, Toro Mfg. Corp., Minneapolis, Minn.

J. L. Jennings, Supt., River Oaks CC, Houston, Tex.

Why Interfere With Our Golf?

V. J. Pazzetti, Jr., Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa.

George Hurd, Green Cmmn., Saucon Valley CC, Bethlehem, Pa.

Adm. Jack Phillips, Green Chmn., Army-Navy CC, Arlington, Va.

Three Superintendents to be selected

Summary of Day's Program

Dr. Fred V. Grau, Director, USGA Green Section, Beltsville, Md.

Nause Elected Pocono Turf Assn. President

Pocono Turf Assn. at annual meeting, held at the Buck Hill Falls (Pa.) GC, elected officers for 1953 as follows:

Pres. — Frank Nause, Valley GC, Hazelton, Pa.

VP — John Patterson, Eddy Farms, Sparrowbush, N.Y.

Reelected were: Ted C. Weiser, Treas., Country Club of Scanton, Clarks Summit, Pa., and Al. Wilfong, Secy., Wyoming Valley CC, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Retiring president was Harry J. Drennan, of the Buck Hill Falls (Pa.) GC.

Heffelfinger to Be Re-elected USGA Head

Totton P. Heffelfinger, Minneapolis, has been nominated for re-election as president of the USGA, and 13 of the 14 other members of the present administration also have been nominated for re-election.

James W. Walker, of New York, has asked to be relieved as treasurer, after having served the Association since 1948. Charles L. Pierson, of Boston, a member of the Executive committee since 1948, has been nominated to succeed him.

The nominee for the resulting vacancy on the Executive Committee is Edward E. Lowery, of San Francisco, a former Director of the Northern California Golf Assn. and the Massachusetts Amateur champion in 1927.

The Member Clubs will elect their officers for 1953 during the annual meeting at the Princeton Club, in New York, at 12 noon on Saturday, January 31.

John G. Jackson, of New York, is Chairman of the Nominating Committee. The re-nomination of the present officers for a second year is in accordance with custom. The other members of the Nominating Committee are: Hunter Hicks, of Glencoe, Ill., Crawford Rainwater, of Pensacola, Fla., Lee S. Read, of Louisville, Ky., and Jack Westland, of Everett, Wash.

Other officers of the USGA who'll be elected at the annual meeting are vps Isaac B. Grainger, Montclair (N. J.) GC and Richard B. Tufts, Pinehurst (N. C.) CC; Sec. John D. Ames, Old Elm Club, Ft. Sheridan, Ill.; Treas. Charles L. Pierson, The Country Club, Brookline, Mass., and General Counsel Fraser M. Horn, National Golf Links of America, Southampton, N.Y.