

chine were demonstrated), a visit to the golf teaching facilities where head golf instructor, Conrad Rehling, discussed the golf program at Florida, and reviewed maintenance procedure on the Univ. grid-iron and athletic fields.

An important phase of the conference included the business meeting and election of officers. Outgoing President Joe Konwinski, supt., Lake Worth GC, and vp Norm Johnson, supt., San Jose CC, were highly commended for the excellent way in which they steered the new turf association through its initial year. (The old Florida Association of Golf Course Superintendents is now defunct and replaced by the Florida Turf Association.) Real workhorse of the combination was William L. Barton, pro-supt., Carpenter's Home GC, Lakeland, who was re-elected secretary-treasurer. John Shabinger, supt., Palm Beach GC, was elected pres. for the coming year, and Lloyd Clifton, supt., Daytona Beach CC, was elected vp. New directors are: Nash Higgins, Dir. of Recreation, Hillsborough County Dept. of Education, Tampa; Joe Konwinski; Clinton Van Cleef, supt. of parks, Orlando; Ward L. Wood, supt., Everglades CC, Palm Beach; T. A. Johnson, mgr., Sylvan Abbey Memorial Parks, Clearwater; and Col. Frank Ward, supt., Bradenton CC.

200 Attend Turf Field Day at Ryewood Country Club

ABOUT 200 greens superintendents and others interested in fine turf production attended the fourth Annual Turf Equipment and Supply Field Day sponsored by the New York-Connecticut Turf Improvement Association held Sept. 23 at the Ryewood CC, Rye, N. Y. A well-planned program of demonstrations and contests, and perfect weather combined to make this a highly successful field day.

Twenty companies had exhibits of equipment and supplies used for developing and maintaining turf grasses, and a number of these participated in machinery demonstrations held during the afternoon. A putting green was available for demonstrating greens mowers and greens cultivating machines, and a large lawn area was used for demonstrating fairway tractors, gang mowers, leaf mulchers, and sprayers. A hole-in-one contest and a weed identification contest completed the afternoon's activities, with Henry S. Mattson as master of ceremonies.

Following the dinner held in the Rye-

wood CC dining room, Edward P. Brady, president of the association, introduced the Field Day Committee responsible for the day's events, guests present, and the speaker for the evening, Marshall C. Farnum, superintendent of the Philadelphia CC and former GCSA pres.

The Field Day Committee, headed by Ted Joswick as chairman, included William Doyle, John Edgar, Herb Johnson, William Sloan, Ben Zukowsky, and Townsend Keeler. Guests were Farnum, Dr. Ralph Engel of Rutgers Univ., Dr. John Cornman, Cornell Univ., Agar Brown, secy., GCSA, and Alexander Radko, USGA Green Section.

Mr. Farnum in reviewing "Golf Course Maintenance from the Days of the Horse and Buggy to the Mechanical Monster" noted that more is demanded of turf men today as machines have reduced the time required to complete certain jobs. He emphasized the need for investigating the cause of such problems as *Poa annua*, crabgrass, and clover rather than merely looking for a control measure, and suggested that each superintendent try new materials on a small scale under his own conditions until he is thoroughly familiar with them. Finally, Mr. Farnum cited the great progress in turf maintenance which has been made through cooperation between turf organizations, the agricultural experiment stations, and the members of the agricultural extension service.

Record attendance seems assured for Fourth Annual Central Plains Turf Conference at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Oct. 21, 22, 23. Benefits of previous conferences have caused smaller clubs in area to follow larger clubs' standard practice of regarding supts.' conference expenses highly profitable investment of a small part of the maintenance budget.

MAY GIFT CINCHES SCHOLARSHIP FOR MALARA, CADDIE RUNNER-UP

Because of a fellow who has made the grade, another young fellow named Frank Malara, just starting up the grade, is getting off to a strong start. George S. May contributes \$1,000 to the PGA-Nat'l Caddie Assn. Scholarship fund which will provide a scholarship for Frank, this year's runner-up in the National Caddie tournament. Frank, an Elmsford, N. Y., boy, was sent to the event by the PGA Metropolitan Section.