PGA Quarter Century Club Plans Championship

JOHN INGLIS, pro at Fairview CC, Elmsford, N. Y., and many years president of the Metropolitan PGA section, has another important job on which he's working.

John is pres. of the PGA Quarter Century Club which consists of approximately 300 who have been PGA members for 25 years or more. Not all of them are eligible for the PGA Seniors' championship.

The Quarter Century pros played a warm-up competition last year and found it so interesting they want to put on a big event prior to the PGA Seniors' championship at Dunedin next January. It is planned to have a purse of \$2500 and Inglis and several others long associated with pro golf are discussing sponsorship of the Quarter Century championship with several likely sources of the money.

Southern Cal. Turf Conference Oct. 4, 5

The 1954 Southern California Conference on Turfgrass Culture will be held at the Elks Club in Los Angeles October 4 and 5 and will be presented by the College of Agriculture and University Extension, University of California, Los Angeles, in cooperation with the U. S. Golf Association, Green Section.

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Presiding at the 9:00 a.m. to noon session the first day will be C. C. Simpson, Sr., chmn., Research Advisory Committee for the Experimental Program in Turfgrass Culture. V. T. Stoutemyer, professor of floriculture and ornamental horticulture, College of Agriculture, U.C.L.A., will deliver the address of welcome.

Speakers during the two-day conference will include John Gallagher, agronomist, American Chemical Paint Co.; W. A. Harvey, weed control specialist, College of Agriculture, Extension Service, University of California, Davis; Fred V. Grau, agronomist, West Point Products Corp.; and Robert M. Hagan, associate professor, irrigation, University of California, Davis, all of whom will address major first-day sessions. Prominent authorities drawn from related fields will participate in section and panel meetings dealing with such topics as Irrigation and its Application, Grasses and Weeds, Diseases and Insects, and Soils and Nutrition.

Scheduled for October 5 is a bus tour which will encompass the U.C.L.A. turfgrass gardens, Los Angeles CC, Santa Anita Race Track Grounds, and the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum. Stoutemyer will be tour director.

