

Course Planning and Operating Clinic at Santa Cruz, Calif.

A golf course planning and operating clinic, the first ever held, will be a feature of the 7th Annual California Recreation Conference at Casa Del Rey Hotel, Santa Cruz, California, February 14-15.

Reg Renfree, director, Sacramento Recreation department, will preside over the February 14 session which will start at 2 p.m. Rex McMorris, vice president of the National Golf Foundation, will speak on what a golf course can do for a community and methods of financing public courses. The planning and building part of the session will be headed by Americ Hadley, golf supervisor of the Los Angeles Recreation and Parks department, as chairman, and will feature golf architect William F. Bell, Jr., as speaker.

Keith Jacobs, Montebello municipal golf course manager, will be chairman of the session beginning 9:30 a.m. February 15. The first speaker on the organization and operation of municipal courses will be Verne Wickham, Los Angeles County golf director, who will work with a panel of leading golf course maintenance and operating authorities. George Lake, of Recreation Park Golf Courses, outgoing vice president of the national PGA, and former president of the Southern California PGA, will be the speaker on "The Pro Shop and Other Concessions."

Dickinson 10-Week Turf School Has 23 This Year

TWENTY-THREE men from 9 different states and the District of Columbia enrolled at the Turf Winter School at the University of Massachusetts on January 3. This school under the direction of Prof. Lawrence S. Dickinson and assisted by Prof. Eliot Roberts and Albert Allen, is conducted for course supts., park supts., and others specifically interested in the culture and management of fine turf.

The school was started in 1927 by Prof. Dickinson and has been conducted annually every year since, with the exception of the war years—1943-44-45. The school runs for ten weeks and covers various aspects of fine turf management including soils and fertilizers, insects and diseases, drainage and irrigation, machinery care and operation, and the managerial and business aspects of golf course operation.

1955 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

- 3-6—PHOENIX OPEN, Arizona CC, Phoenix
- 10-13—TUCSON OPEN, El Rio CC, Tucson, Ariz.
- 10-13—BASEBALL PLAYERS' CH., Miami Springs, Fla.
- 15-20—NATL. CH. OF GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONS, Ponce de Leon GC, St. Augustine, Fla.
- 17-20—TEXAS OPEN, Fort Sam Houston GC, or Brackenridge Park GC, San Antonio
- 24-27—HOUSTON OPEN, Memorial Park GC, Houston, Tex.

MARCH

- 3-6—BATON ROUGE OPEN, Baton Rouge (La.) CC
- 6—LEFT-HANDED WINTER GOLFERS, REG. & SENIOR, Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) CC
- 17-20—ST. PETERSBURG (FLA.) OPEN, Lakewood CC
- 17-20—GULF COAST INV., Great Southern CC, Gulfport, Miss.
- 21-22—SEMINOLE PRO-AM., Seminole GC, Palm Beach, Fla.
- 21-26—AMERICAN SENIORS GA, Ponce de Leon GC, St. Augustine, Fla.
- 24-27—MIAMI BEACH (FLA.) OPEN
- 31-Apr. 3—AZALEA OPEN, Cape Fear CC, Wilmington, N. C.

APRIL

- 7-10—MASTERS, Augusta (Ga.) National GC
- 14-17—GREATER GREENSBORO OPEN, Sedgefield Club, Greensboro, N. C.
- 21-24—VIRGINIA BEACH OPEN
- 25-30—NORTH & SOUTH MEN'S AM. INV., Pinehurst (N. C.) CC
- 28-May 1—TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, Desert Inn CC, Las Vegas, Nev.

MAY

- 12-15—GREENBRIER OPEN & PRO-AM. INV., White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.
- 20-21—WALKER CUP MATCH, St. Andrews, Scotland
- 30-JUN. 4—BRITISH AMATEUR, Royal Lytham & St. Anne's, England

JUNE

- 1-5—GOODALL PRO ROUND ROBIN, Deepdale GC, Great Neck, N. Y.
- 4—NATIONAL GOLF DAY, Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.
- 13-19—TRANS-MISS. MEN'S AMATEUR, Wakonda GC, Des Moines, Ia.
- 14-18—SOUTHERN GA AMATEUR & SENIOR, Linville (N. C.) GC
- 14-17—USGA SENIORS, Apawamis Club, Rye, N. Y.
- 14-18—TRIANGLE ROUND ROBIN, Grossinger Hotel & CC, Grossinger, N. Y.
- 16-18—USGA OPEN, Olympic CC, San Francisco, Calif.
- 19-25—NCAA CH., Holston Hills CC, Knoxville, Tenn.
- 23-26—WGA OPEN, Portland (Ore.) GC
- 23-24—WESTERN SENIORS, Scioto CC, Columbus, O.
- 24-25—ONTARIO OPEN, Cataract & CC, Kingston
- 29-JULY 2—BRITISH COLUMBIA OPEN, Vancouver, B.C.

WOMEN'S EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 10-13—ST. PETERSBURG (FLA.) OPEN, Sunset GC
- 17-20—SERBIN OPEN, Bayshore GC, Miami Beach, Fla.
- 24-27—SARASOTA (Fla.) OPEN, Bobby Jones Crse.

MARCH

- 10-13—TITLEHOLDERS, Augusta (Ga.) CC
- 16-21—NORTH & SOUTH WOMEN'S AM. INV., Pinehurst (N. C.) CC

APRIL

- 14-17—Beaumont, Tex.
- 21-23—Carrollton, Ga.
- 28-MAY 1—BETSY RAWLS-PEACH BLOSSOM OPEN, Spartanburg, S. C.

MAY

- 5-8—CAVALIER OPEN, Virginia Beach, Va.
- 16-20—BRITISH LADIES' OPEN AM., Royal Portrush, No. Ireland

JUNE

- 2-5—EASTERN OPEN, Berkshire CC, Reading, Pa.
- 4—NATIONAL GOLF DAY, Olympic Club, San Francisco, Calif.
- 7-9—WEGA WOMEN'S, Farmington CC, Charlottesville, Va.
- 14-18—TRIANGLE ROUND ROBIN, Grossinger (N. Y.) Hotel & CC
- 23-26—WWGA WOMEN'S OPEN, Maple Bluff CC, Madison, Wis.
- 30-JUL. 2—USGA WOMEN'S OPEN, Wichita (Ks.) CC