

his associates have leased municipal lands and have built and are operating a short course. Burt Anderson, Supt. of Recreation, City of South Gate, told of the municipal type of short course operation, where the city builds and operates the course.

A golf tournament at the newly-opened Singing Hills Golf Course closed the two-day conference.

### WGA Reaffirms Stand Against Gambling

Following a long established policy, Western Golf Assn. has barred any form of gambling from being connected with its three championships—the Western Open, Amateur and Junior.

"All future WGA tournament contracts shall include the clause that no form of gambling can be connected officially with the championship," Pres. James T. O'Keefe said. "We have long discouraged Calcuttas and other gambling. No Calcuttas have been conducted during the past six years of WGA tournament play."

### Midwest Foundation Gets \$12,500 for Research Work

Midwest Regional Turf Foundation recently reported that \$12,500 was received in 1955 to further research in turf management. Amounts contributed by various organizations and purposes for which contributions were made, were: American Cyanamid Co., \$2400 (Renovation and fertilization); H. F. Godwin & Son, \$1000 (Seedhead prevention); Indianapolis Dist. Golf Assn. and Indiana Golf Assn., each \$150 (Poa annua control); W. E. Lafkin Co., \$750 (General studies); Turf Research Foundation, \$4000 (Bluegrass disease, Ph.D. study); USGA Green Section (National Golf Fund), \$2000 (Carbohydrates in bent, M.S.A. study); Vineland Chemical Co., \$1200 (Crabgrass control); and Woonsocket Color & Chemical Co., \$1000 (Nitrogen durability).

In addition, 38 other organizations contributed materials and equipment for experimental work.

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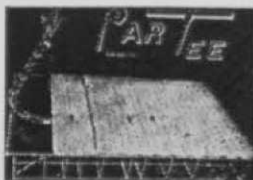
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