

Supt's Managerial Role to be Emphasized at GCSA Meeting

The superintendent's role as a manager will be given equal emphasis with the technical side of his profession when GCSA holds its 28th annual Turfgrass Conference and Show at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville, Ky., Feb. 10-15.

This was brought out at a program planning session held in Chicago on Sept. 17 when Robert M. Williams, supt. Beverly CC, Chicago and GCSA education chmn., met with a seven-man advisory group to plan the conference schedule.

Greater emphasis than ever before will be put on subjects covering club-supts. relations and the understanding of maintenance budgets and their place in the club financial picture, Williams said. In addition, a thorough study of "job description" will be pres-

ented at the conference along with a program for the training of new men. For the first time problems connected with small club maintenance will be thoroughly aired, Williams added.

Although the above subjects cover, for the most part, the managerial aspects of the supt's job, new developments in research will not be neglected. A special effort will be made this year to show how new chemicals and other tools designed for better turf management can be practically applied.

Attending the conference with Williams were: Agar Brown, executive secy., GCSA; Charles Wilson, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission; Oscar Borgmeier, George A. Davis, Inc., and the following supts: Bert Rost, Ray Gerber, Gordon Brinkworth, Ted Wehrle.

greatness, rank Glenna Collett, Joyce Wethered, Pam Barton, Virginia Van Wie and Patty Berg ahead of The Babe . . . There's no argument at all about The Babe's top rating in gallery magnetism . . . To her own gifts of marvelous physical strength and adeptness, Babe added a tremendous amount of pro expert tutoring.

Marlene Stewart, 22 year old Canadian lass, who became the first foreign-born winner of the USGA Women's Amateur since Pam Barton won it in 1936, is expected to remain in the amateur ranks for some years . . . She's won the British Women's Amateur, the Canadian Women's Open four times and the U.S. Intercollegiate, among other major events . . . She's a good-looking, pleasant kid with a game that's steadily improving . . . At one time during the finals at Meridian Hills CC, Indianapolis, Miss Stewart was 4 down to 17-year-old Joanne Gunderson of Kirkland, Wash., and 1 down after the first 18 then fired up to win 2 and 1 . . . Joanne defeated the defending champion, Pat Lesser.

After 17 years at Chicago, PGA headquarters were moved in September to Broadway and Main, Dunedin, Fla. . . . Broad rent reason given for move . . . Key personnel headed by Executive Sec. Tom Crane, moved to Dunedin . . . Other employees are Dunedin and Clearwater residents.

Delegates to PGA annual meeting at Ft. Harrison hotel, Clearwater, Nov. 29-Dec. 7 will have time for inspecting the PGA's new air-conditioned headquarters and playing the PGA National course . . . The annual meeting dates aren't favorable for showing PGA course or any other course in that part of the country in best condition . . .

PGA course has been steadily improving in condition for past four years or so.

New clubhouse of Commonwealth CC, Newton, Mass., opened with exhibition of paintings by Boston Arts Festival winners as a feature . . . Among features of clubhouse are complete health club facilities for men and women . . . Club also has ski-tow and artificial snow-making machinery . . . Commonwealth is country club allied with Boston Club which is a city club.

Lindo (Butch) Bernardini, supt., Knollwood club, highly complimented by players in National Amateur, many of whom rated Knollwood greens as finest they'd ever putted . . . Knollwood experiment with changing outline of rough bordering fairways and greens for the Amateur decidedly successful . . . Idea was proposed by Joe Dey.

Sam Snead Schools of Golf, Inc., with Sam as chmn. of the board, has been organized and plans to open first school in Dallas and build a chain of golf schools on general idea of Arthur Murray and Fred Astaire dancing schools . . . Harvey Raynor, acting tournament supervisor for PGA, succeeding Ray O'Brien . . . Bad condition of Old Course at St. Andrews has some saying the Old course never had good turf since sheep were evicted . . . Heavy play of Old course should be relieved by putting the Jubilee course in better condition so it would get some of the local competitions.

Louisville figuring on \$50,000 tournament ending the Sunday before the Derby . . . Interlachen members and other Minneapolis golfers stage big party for Patty Berg at the club and give Patty a diamond ring . . .

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