



Sid Jessop (center), pres. of Chicago District Golf Assn. smilingly distributed contributions of local golfers to various service and charitable organizations last month. Mrs. Florence Heller (left) accepted a \$2,500 check for a year's supply of coffee for Chicago USO clubs while Mrs. Harry Eaton accepted \$1,500 to aid the Swing Club golf program at veterans hospitals. Stanley A. Van Dyk (second from right) received \$1,000 on behalf of underprivileged youths who attend the American Boys Camp at Coloma, Wis., during the summer. At Jessop's right is Chuck Eckstein, chmn. of CDGA's golf charities budget commission.

the minimum having been increased by \$300 over 1955. About one out of four pros worked on an annual contract. Practically all clubs reporting provided pros with meals while only about one of 10 clubs provided living quarters. This also applied to assistant pros.

Average fees for club storage and cleaning were about \$15. Less than one out of three pros handled their own billing. At clubs where billing was handled by the bookkeeper, about one out of two clubs reimbursed the pro without waiting for the member to settle his account.

Foundation Issues Clip Sheet

Starting a public information service, Turf Research Foundation, 101 Park ave., New York 17, issued its first clip sheet, which is being distributed to major newspapers throughout the country, early in May. The six-column, newspaper size page, carries articles on research, hints on starting lawns, use of chemicals and other subjects of interest to amateur turfmen as well as professionals.

Michigan-Border Cities Supts. Take Part in Lawn Clinic

Michigan and Border Cities GCSA members collaborated this spring with the Michigan State University Extension Service and the Detroit News in staging lawn clinics at four Detroit high schools. About 3,000 persons attended the clinics and the supts. were besieged with requests for advice on lawns. Andrew Bertoni, Clarence Wolfrom, William Smith, William Milne and Ward Cornwell discussed specific phases of lawn construction, rehabilitation and maintenance at clinic sessions and got help from Clem Wolfrom, Merton Nye, Stephen Forton, Cornelius Schrade, Dino Politz, Leo Johnson and other supts. in answering the barrage of questions that came from the lawn fanciers.

Rutgers Field Day

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., has scheduled its annual turf field day for Aug. 8. Featured will be a tour of the Rutgers Farm Crops department's research plots.