

The Lineup for Houston

**"Complete Course" to be the Theme of Four-Day Educational Sessions;
GCSA Dedicates Conference to O. J. Noer**

"The Complete Golf Course — What the Supt. Needs to Know," will be theme of the 31st conference of the GCSA at the Shamrock Hilton, Houston, Tex., Jan. 27-Feb. 6. Below are listed the persons who will speak at the education sessions which will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 1 and continue until noontime of the 4th. This year's conference is being dedicated to O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission agronomist, who is retiring in 1960.

February 1 — Morning

Chmn.: Tom Leonard, supt., River Oaks CC, Houston.

Program introduction by James E. Thomas (education chmn.) supt., Army Navy CC, Arlington, Va.

Official conference opening: Elmer G. Border, pres., GCSA and supt., Las Posas CC, Camarillo, Calif.

A Little Touch of Texas — A. W. Crain, agronomist, Goldthwaite's Texas Toro.

What the Membership Expects from Its Dept. Heads — John Outland, mgr., Dallas C. C.

The Course as Players Want It — George Aulbach, pro, Lufkin (Tex.) CC.

How Supt., Pro and Club Mgr. Work as a Team at East Lake CC. — Mel Wernecke, supt., East Lake CC, Atlanta, Ga.

Afternoon

Chmn: John R. Henry, supt., Brook Hollow CC, Dallas.

Celebrity Introductions—Stanley Graves, supt., Westwood CC, Rocky



L. W. DuBose, Jr., (at left), supt. of Houston CC, heads the local committee that is getting things ready for the GCSA conference and show. Assisting him are: Golf Tournament, Don White; Tour Committee, Kenneth D. Flanders, A. W. Crain, Don Lynch and DuBose; Welcoming Committee, Tom Leonard, John Watson and Hugh L. Pitts; Exhibits, John Henry, C. W. Bashom and Lee Wells; Educational Service, Leonard and Crane; Banquet, Gene C. Nutter and Sherwood Moore; Housing, Eugene B. Bockholt; Ladies Program, Leonard and Mrs. L. W. DuBose; Registration, Charles Gregory, Craig Watson and Bob Anderson; Publicity, Tom Davison (Houston Post), Bockholt and Erik Madison, Jr.



The GCSA 36-hole tournament will be played Jan. 28-29 at Houston CC and Champions GC, with all entrants playing alternate rounds at each course. Prizes will be awarded in six flights. The Champions course is owned and operated by Jack Burke, Jr. and Jimmy Demaret, shown in photo at left with Don White, supt. and Harvey Rhodes, club mgr. At right are Sonny DuBose, supt., Dick Forester, pro, and Ralph Holmes, mgr. of Houston CC.

River, O., and O. J. Noer, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission.

Planning and Organizing Work and Supervision of Labor—John M. MacKenzie, Toro Manufacturing Co., Minneapolis.

Safety in Your Program—John W. Hill, Texas A & M College.

February 2 — Afternoon

Chmn: George Gumm, supt., Ocean City Yacht & CC, Berlin, Md.

The Field of Turf Research—Wayne W. Huffine, Oklahoma A & M College.

Solving the Poa Annua Problem—William H. Daniel, Purdue University.

Proper Nutrition as a Control Factor in Turf Disease—Eliot C. Roberts, Iowa State University.

Turf Research in California—Victor B. Youngner, U. of California, Los Angeles.

Turf Management (color film)—Filmed and produced by O. J. Noer and Charles G. Wilson, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission.

February 3 — Morning

Chmn: David S. Moote, supt. Rosedale CC, Toronto, Can.

Construction Concepts of a Course—Fred V. Grau, Nitroform Agricultural Chemicals (moderator). Panel includes: George W. Cobb, Greenville, S. C. (architect); Warren Bidwell, Olympia Fields CC, Chicago (supt.); Charles Danner, Richland CC, Nashville (supt).

How Can Built-in Headaches Be Avoided—Discussion led by Fred V. Grau.

Green Construction at East Lake in Atlanta (color film)—O. J. Noer and Charles G. Wilson.

Afternoon

Chmn: C. A. Wagoner, supt., Del Rio G & CC, Modesto, Calif.

How and When to Use Wetting Agents—James A. Reid, supt., Suburban CC, Baltimore.

What Constitutes Good Water Management?—James R. Watson, Jr., Toro Manufacturing Corp., Minneapolis.

Proper Soil Mixtures—Morris E. Bloodworth, Texas A & M College.

Landscaping Your Grounds—J. W. MacQueen, Texas A & M College.

Your Equipment and Its Care—Purdy Carson, Worthington Mower Co., Stroudsburg, Pa.

February 4 — Morning

Chmn: Robert V. Mitchell, supt., Sunset CC, Sappington, Mo.

Pass in Review—Marvin H. Ferguson, USGA Green Section (moderator).

Preparing Courses for USGA Championships—Joseph C. Dey, Jr., executive dir., USGA. 1959 Experiences—USGA Green Section staff: W. H. Bengyfield, C. K. Hallowell, J. L. Holmes, J. M. Latham, Jr., J. B. Moncrief, A. M. Radko and T. T. Taylor.