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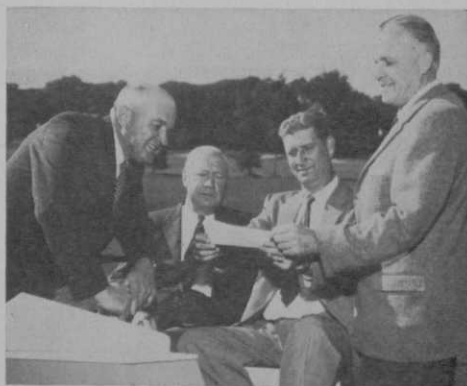
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it is remarkable that so many people could find the time and were willing to work so hard to help amend a law that obviously was unfair. It is good to know that where tax encroachments are made, golfers have enough gumption to band together and correct them.

Michigan Assn. Donates \$1,000 to Turf Research Group

The Golf Association of Michigan has donated \$1,000 to the Michigan Turf-grass Foundation, Inc., to further the work of the latter organization in turf research. The check was presented by Charles G. Chapman, GAM green chmn., and Robert E. Howell, assn. treas, to Clarence Wolfrom, supt. at Maple Lane GC, and Ward Cornwell, Detroit GC, who represent the Foundation.

The Foundation, which maintains turf plots at Michigan State University, and works closely with the agronomy school there, is diverting most of its money and efforts to the study of the poa annua problem. It also is preoccupied with the effects of close cutting on bluegrass, fescue and other strains used on fairways.



Clarence Wolfrom, Charles G. Chapman, Ward Cornwell and Robert E. Howell in Michigan transfer of funds scene.

About 30 clubs, according to Cornwell, belong to the Michigan Foundation. Dues for 18-hole clubs are \$40 and for 9-hole clubs, \$25. Cornwell points out that many clubs in his state belong to the larger Midwest Turf Foundation, but conditions that exist in Indiana and neighboring states aren't always comparable to those in Michigan. It is for this reason that the Michigan Turf Foundation was founded.