Clubs Win Tax Fight

The fight by California golf associations and clubs to have their courses taxed as recreation and not business sites (Golfdom - July, p. 25 and Sept., p. 22, 1960) was successful. California voters favored the issue, embodied in Proposition 6, in the Nov. elections, 3,275,354 to 2,074,084

separately for those in interested in golf course management, parks, schools and cemeteries and the military.

At the four-day American Agronomy Society meeting, held in Chicago in Dec., several research men, well known to course supts., appeared on the programs. They included Ralph Engel of Rutgers University, Victor B. Younger of UCLA, R. R. Davis of Wooster (O.) Experiment Station, Jim Watson of Toro, Jim Latham and Charles Wilson of Milwaukee Sewerage and O. I. Noer.

John G. Clock Re-Slated for **USGA Presidency**

John G. Clock, Long Beach, Calif., has been re-nominated for the presidency of the USGA. Others who are slated for offices for the coming year are: C. W. Benedict, White Plains, N. Y., and John W. Winters, Jr., Tulsa, vps; William Ward Foshay, New York, sec.; and Bernard H.

Ridder, Ir., St. Paul, treas.

Re-nominated for the executive committee are: Fred Brand, Jr., Pittsburgh; William C. Chapin, Rochester, N. Y.; Harry L. Givan, Seattle; H. W. Hardin, St. Louis; Harold A. Moore, Chicago; Edwin R. Foley, San Francisco; Robert K. Howse, Wichita; and Henry H. Russell, Perrine, Fla. New executive committee nominees are Eugene S. Pulliam, Indianapolis, and Edward L. Emerson, Brookline, Mass. Philip H. Strubing of Philadelphia has

been re-nominated to be general counsel. Election of officers and committeemen

will be held in the Biltmore Hotel in New York, Jan. 28, when the USGA holds its 67th annual meeting.

Turf Meetings

Jan. 9-10 - Mid Atlantic GCSA, Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md.

Feb. 27-28 — Southern, Peabody Hotel.

Memphis.

Mar. 27-29 — Wisconsin Turfgrass Assn., U. of Wisconsin, Madison.



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