## **Turf Conferences**

Sept. 12-14 – Florida, McCarthy Hall, U. of Florida, Gainesville

Sept. 14-15 — Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Sept. 19-20 - Ohio Agricultural Exp. Stn.,

Wooster Sept. 27-29 — Northwest, Compton Union

Bldg., Washington State U., Pullman Oct. 5-6 — Colorado, Colorado State College, Ft. Collins

Oct. 18-20 — Central Plains, Kansas State U., Manhattan

Nov. 16-17 — Arizona, U. of Arizona, Tucson

Nov. 27-30 – American Agronomy Society, St. Louis

Nov. 30-Dec. 1 – Illinois, U. of Illinois, Urbana

Dec. 11-13 – Texas, Memorial Student Center, Texas A & M, College Station

and fairways Bermuda . . . Fully automatic watering . . . Ken will remain as supt. after course is completed . . . S. P. (Sy) Graham, retiring from Milwaukee Sewerage Commission Sept. 30 after 40 years in engineering, sales and purchasing work . . . He is moving to Sarasota, Fla. . . . Cy is a friend of hundreds of supts and course supply dealers who are wishing him happy days fishing, golfing and otherwise taking it easy.

Pat Markovich, Richmond (Calif.) G&CC gen. mgr. and Northern California Senior champion, set a new course record of 64 at Silverado CC at Napa in the Northern Calif. Senior pro am . . . Johnny Goodman, winner of National Open in 1933 and latest amateur to win that title, now is back on the job at Big Tee Range, Buena Park, Calif., after a long siege of illness . . . He is good health, spirits and playing condition, playing in 36-hole pro ams and shooting 73, 67 and two 72s.

The shotgun start which has club tourney players starting from every tee worked especially well for John A. Buchanan, pro at General Deport GC, Columbus, O., and 60 of his women members recently . . . John got them all started in 10 minutes with "Operation Blastoff" and they finished the 18 in 3½ hours . . . He says it is the perfect system for avoiding complaints about starting times, eliminating tedious work of a starter and brings all the field in to enjoy grill room festivities together . . . Buchanan started two foursomes on each of the par 4 and par 5 holes and one on each par 3s.

Leonard F. Wirtz, tournament director, Ladies PGA, has headquarters at 4439 Reading Rd.,

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