

An open letter to: Golf courses in the Chicagoland area

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Late Summer Turf Meetings Held at Four Universities

One-, two- and three-day turf conferences were held in recent weeks at Michigan State University, the University of Missouri, Ohio State University and the University of Florida.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, had more than 450 specialists at its turf field days. James Beard, MSU turfgrass researcher, who was in charge of the program, reported that attendance set a record for the two-day show. Highlights of the program included observations of field experiments in winter injury of turfgrasses, new grass variety evaluations, the effects of pre-emergence herbicides on desirable turfgrass species, a red fescue breeding program, and a shade grass environment study.

Of special interest to supts. was a demonstration of a newly developed machine especially constructed for measuring the speed of bentgrass putting surfaces. Results showed that most cultivation practices increase ball velocity, while heavy

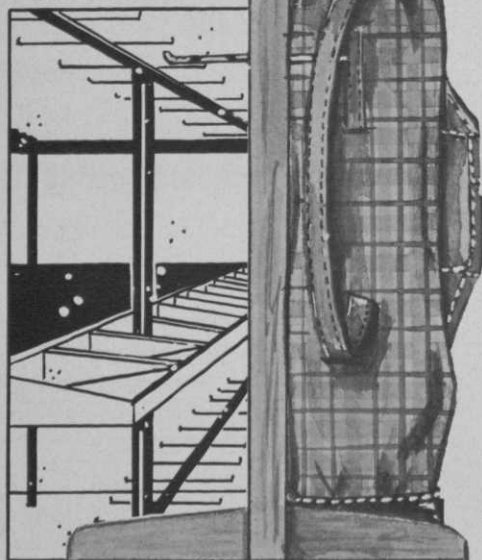
topdressing and less frequent mowing than normal reduce ball speeds.

The MSU tour included displays of various aspects of turf management by Carter Harrison, Leyton Nelson, John Shickluna, Bill Meggitt, Jim Beard, Ray Cook and E. C. Doll. Maintenance equipment, soil sampling, identification of grasses in specific situations and fertilizer procedures were among the subjects covered.

Fifth Missouri Conference

The lawn and turf conference sponsored by the University of Missouri, Columbia, was the fifth conducted by that school. Ellis R. Graham and George E. Smith of the Missouri agronomy school were among the speakers. Graham discussed the significance of soil tests while Smith talked on fraudulent fertilizers. Representatives of commercial firms who spoke included James Latham, Milwaukee Sewerage Commission, Stan Frederiksen, Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, Verne Fish, Toro Manufacturing Corp., and Ed Shoemaker, Rainy Sprinkler Sales.

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Marvin H. Ferguson of the USGA green section was moderator of a problem-solving clinic for supts., with Jim Latham, Stan Frederiksen and Ed Shoemaker serving as panelists. The supts. also were conducted on a tour of the university course by Supt. Claude Turner.

19 Exhibits at Ohio

At Ohio State University, 19 exhibits included displays and discussions of bentgrass varieties and management by R. R. Davis, weed problems by E. W. Stroube, diseases of turf by Robert E. Partyka and H. A. Runnels, crabgrass control by D. E. Herr, managing tall fescue-Kentucky bluegrass by K. L. Bader, types of mowers and height of mowing by Gordon J. Ryder, and production of quality sod by George R. Gist. Manufacturers also exhibited mowing and sweeping equipment, aerators and thatch removal machines.

An inside program was held during the afternoon. One of the speakers was Gene Nutter, executive secretary of the GCSA, who discussed the cost of golf course landscape and turf operations. L. C. Chad-

wick, professor of horticulture at OSU and the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station, was chairman of the OSU conference.

Cleo Interrupts Meeting

The University of Florida, Gainesville, held its twelfth turfgrass conference late in August. The conference ran for three days but many of the supts. were forced to leave after the second day because of the possibility of damage to their courses from hurricane Cleo.

G. C. Horn, chairman of the conference, Gene Nutter, GCSA executive secretary, and John F. Cabler, University of Florida professor, teamed up to deliver a three-part speech on weed identification and control.

1966 Curtis Cup Match

The 1966 Curtis Cup match between teams of women amateur golfers from Great Britain and the U.S. has been scheduled for July 29-30 at Virginia Hot Springs Golf and Tennis Club in Hot Springs, Va.