

## PGA Moves Annual Meeting to Las Vegas

The nine-day annual meeting of the PGA will be held Dec. 3-11 in the Hotel Sahara in Las Vegas. All preliminary committee meetings, teaching and education programs, formal sessions and dinners will be held at the same site.

This is the third time in eight years that the PGA has scheduled its annual conference in the West. It was held in Long Beach in 1957 and in Scottsdale, Ariz. in 1960.

General chairman of the 48th meeting will be Henry C. Poe, Reading, Pa., who has served in a similar capacity for the last three years. The teaching and education programs will be conducted on Dec. 8 and formal business sessions will start on the following day. The president's dinner, at which Warren Cantrell will be host, also is scheduled for the 8th.

Bobby Nichols, winner of the PGA Championship, the pro-of-the-year, player-of-the-year and those elected to the Hall of Fame, will be saluted at the president's dinner.

PMA and iron the most commonly used spray materials. Undoubtedly, this saved some turf. New England supts. are divided as to whether to get rid of poa or continue to go along with it. Many of them feel that management practices are in for radical and expensive changes if golfers persist in insisting on turf that has to be in perfect playing condition throughout the golf season.

Alex Radko, who covers the beat between Virginia and Maine for the USGA green section, says that for the most part disease was not too much of a problem at East coast clubs but most of them suffered quite severely from wilt. May and June were unusually dry and at many courses the fairway sprinklers seemed to be running all day. Following light to medium rains in early July, greens became fluffy and wilt and some injury due to scalping were noted. All in all, Radko feels that the coastal clubs came through the summer better in 1964 than they had in previous years.

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