

The third annual **Dope Open**, held at the Knoll CC, Boonton Manor, N.J., has raised \$20,000 to fight drug abuse in Morris County, N.J.

Proceeds from the tournament, which drew 285 golfers, including New Jersey Governor William Cahill and Dr. Glenn Cunningham, the 1932 and 1936 Olympic miler, went to the Morris County Drug Abuse Council in Morristown, N.J.

The tournament was conceived by Mary Mulholland, wife of a New Jersey doctor and mother of six children. She contacted Joe Dante, head professional at Rockaway River CC, Denville, N.J., and former head of the New Jersey Professional Golfers' Assn. for technical help. In its first year, 1969, the tournament raised \$7,000. Last year \$10,000 went to fight drug addiction. New Jersey State Senator Harry Sears was the honorary chairman.

Retail value of the donated prizes, auctioned off at a raffle, ranged from bananas and hams and golf equipment, to a weekend at the Playboy Club. Mrs. Mulholland also sold the 18 holes at Knoll CC to sponsors for \$500 each. Prizes included two donated new cars.

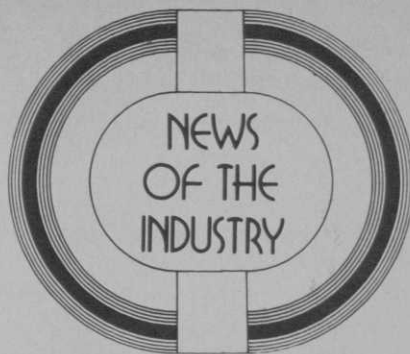
Money from the tournament went for rehabilitation, education and distribution among the 32 sub-councils in the county and for emergencies.

Musser Foundation now tax-exempt

Musser International Turfgrass Fellowship, Inc., a charitable and educational corporation, has achieved tax-exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service.

The foundation, named after the late H.B. Musser, is global in scope and completely non-discriminatory. As funds are received, plans will be drawn to review applicants for their Ph.D. degrees in turfgrass at qualified research institutions. A selections committee will screen applicants and centers carefully. Funds to support the work will be accepted from around the world because the influence of Professor Musser's work was world-wide.

President of the foundation is Dr. Fred V. Grau. The secretary is Dr. J.M. Duich. Officers and directors of the foundation serve without pay



and all travel expenses to board meetings are borne by the individual.

The basic plan of the Musser Foundation was conceived through the efforts of the Pennsylvania Turfgrass Council. Among other things, Musser will be remembered for his training of students, his development of Pennlawn fescue and Penn-cross bent, and his authorship of the USGA-sponsored book, "Turfgrass Management."

Persons interested in contributing to this tax-exempt foundation should make checks payable to the Musser Turfgrass Fellowship, and mail them to Ben O. Warren, Treasurer, Palos Park, Ill. 60464.

George Newman & Co. buys \$6 million Corfam inventory

DuPont's largest Corfam customer, **George Newman & Company**, a four-year-old privately-owned Boston firm, has bought the remaining world-wide inventory of Corfam for an estimated \$6 million. Newman has also been granted a license to use the Corfam trade name as part of the sales agreement.

Earlier this year DuPont announced its plans to discontinue manufacture of the synthetic fiber, which was introduced to the shoe market in 1964.

"DuPont has invested \$100 million in developing and marketing Corfam," George Newman, 31-year-old president says, "and it has a wide range of attractive qualities and advantages that make it desirable for both men's and women's shoes." Newman estimates that the amount of Corfam purchased should prove sufficient to satisfy the industry and consumer needs for the next three to four years. According to Newman, DuPont ceased taking customer orders as of June 30, 1971. These orders will be met by Newman in order to satisfy the strong demand for Corfam which

exists in the shoe industry, including golf shoes.

An agreement for the finishing of Corfam to supply the American market has been reached by Newman and Flemming Joffe, Ltd., a DuPont finisher in the United States. Negotiations are also underway between Newman's firm and a recently acquired subsidiary of Barrow, Hepburn and Gale, Martin & Bolton, a DuPont finisher in the United Kingdom, to supply the demands of the European market. Over 40 per cent of Newman's business is in the export sales of leather and Corfam.

News briefs

The University of Maryland's Cooperative Extension Service reports the Eastern tent caterpillar has been defoliating numerous trees in the East this year. The Eastern tent caterpillar, a native American insect, builds up to population peaks at approximately every 10 years—and this is the year of overpopulation. Information on controlling Eastern tent caterpillars can be obtained by writing to the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service, College Park, Md. 20742. Ask for Entomology Leaflet No. 21 . . . Course expansion has begun on the **Park City GC**, Park City, Utah. The \$500,000 expansion will add six new lakes, 17 additional sand traps, 11 new holes and a new clubhouse and pro shop . . . International gourmet, club and hotel manager **John Szlavic** has been named manager of the Los Coyotes CC, Buena Park, Calif. LCCC has a 72-hole golf course. Szlavic was formerly manager of recreational facilities at Incline Village, Lake Tahoe, Nev. . . Percy Clifford, Mexico City, won the championship flight at the annual meeting of the **American Society of Golf Course Architects** in Palm Springs, Calif. Clifford, who has won the Mexican amateur and open titles six times each, has won the society's tournament two years in a row. Clifford is the new president of the ASGCA, succeeding C.E. Robinson, Toronto, Canada. . . The fourth annual \$10,000 **Izod International Invitational Golf Tournament** has been scheduled for November 7 to 13 at Palmetto Dunes Beach Resort & CC, Hilton Head Island, S.C.