IT'S YOUR HONOR

Turf Research Program

TO THE USGA:

A copy of your current announcement on the Green Section Research and Education Fund has been referred to me with authorization to forward a contribution from the Agricultural Chemicals Division.

I have seen in the USGA Journal a list of the many projects supported by the Research and Education Fund. This program certainly is a very impressive one, and the Association is to be commended for its aggressive role in research devoted to improved turf.

> Thomas R. Cox Chief Agronomist American Cyanamid Company

USGA Handicap System

TO THE USGA:

Last year I succeeded in having our Golf Committee adopt your Course Rating Method and we used your Handicap System with tremendous success. One of our tournaments in which two-man teams composed of one low and one high handicapper competed produced three teams tied at the end of 18 holes. Nine more holes were played by the three winners, and they were still tied and re-

mained tied until the twelfth extra hole. Match play was used.

> John Hock Marietta C.C. Marietta, Ohio

Green Section Service

TO THE USGA:

We of the Great Southern Golf Club subscribe to the Regional Turf Service offered by the Green Section of your fine organization.

We follow at our Course, to the minute detail, the program that B. P. Robinson, your Southeastern Director, sets up for us, and it has paid dividends.

We recently finished our Ninth Annual Gulf Coast Invitational Golf Tournament. This tournament has an entry of 100 "home-pro" professionals and 50 amateurs. I would say that 90% of the professionals entered are their golf clubs' greenkeepers, as well as their professionals.

I am in charge of the greens here, and the compliments flowed regarding the condition of our greens, with many remarking that they were among the best in the South. Many professionals wanted to know my secret, my fertilization program, etc. My reply to them all extended the credit to Mr. Robinson and the Turf Service.

C. H. STEWART GULFPORT, MISS.

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