

# **GOLF OFFICIALS TO CONFER AT USGA REGIONAL MEETINGS**

Meeting to be Held  
in Seattle, Dallas,  
Atlanta, Tifton, Ga.

Officials of golf clubs and associations will exchange information and ideas in a series of conferences during March and April in Seattle, Wash.; Dallas, Texas; Atlanta and Tifton, Ga.

The meetings will be in two series, as follows:

1. USGA Green Section Educational Programs on "Traffic On the Golf Course," for two representatives of each USGA Member Club.

2. Conferences of Golf Officials to discuss Rules of Golf, handicapping and course rating, tournaments, club affairs, association affairs, amateur status, programs for juniors and seniors. Morning meetings will be held for representatives of golf associations; afternoon meetings for representatives of USGA Member Clubs and golf associations.

The schedule:

**At Seattle—Washington Athletic Club**

Monday, March 18—Green Section Educational Program

Tuesday, March 19—Conference of Golf Officials

**At Dallas—Baker Hotel**

Wednesday, March 20—Green Section Educational Program

Thursday, March 21—Conference of Golf Officials

**At Atlanta—Dinkler Plaza Hotel**

Saturday, March 23—Conference of Golf Officials

**At Tifton, Ga.—Abraham Baldwin College**

Tuesday, April 9—Green Section Educational Program (in conjunction with Southeastern Turf-grass Conference).

All meetings will be held in morning and afternoon.

Similar meetings were conducted last year for the first time, under USGA auspices, at Washington, Chicago and San Francisco. Their usefulness has resulted in an annual program.

In the Green Section meetings on "Traffic on the Golf Course," the following topics will be considered:

The Traffic Problem

Planning of Traffic—Distribution and Control

Planning of Golf Course Features

Roads on the Golf Course

Effects of Traffic on Turf

Effects of Traffic on Soils

Maintenance Practices Which Will Overcome Harmful Effects of Traffic

Care and Handling of Golf Carts

Chairmen will be Edward A. Dunn at Seattle, L. A. Stemmons, Jr., at Dallas, and Henry H. Russell at Tifton.

USGA committee and staff members will join with officials of clubs and associations in presenting the several programs.

Those attending the Conference of Golf Officials will see the two new USGA films "Oakmont and the Open" and "Famous Golf Courses: Pinehurst No. 2".

The response to the inaugural series last year was most gratifying. In these meetings club and association representatives participated with questions of speakers and of each other. It was during these sessions that the basic idea of exchange of information bore fruit.