

FOR GREEN CHAIRMEN, SUPERINTENDENTS, CLUB OFFICIALS:

# The Green Section 1983 Educational Program

Thursday, February 24, 1983, Atlanta, Georgia

For the third consecutive year, the USGA Green Section's annual Educational Program will be held in conjunction with the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America International Turfgrass Conference and Show. The place is the George L. Smith II Auditorium, Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, Georgia.

The program, "Going Five Rounds with Four Controversial Issues," promises to be a spirited one. It is open, free of charge, to all attendees at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 24, 1983. Attendees will also be admitted to the Equipment and Trade Show all day Thursday. Advance registration is recommended and may be made by writing to USGA Green Section, Golf House, Far Hills, New Jersey 07931.

8:15 - 8:30

Welcome and Introductions

*Chairman, USGA Green Section Committee*

8:30 - 9:15

Golf Courses of the Future

Are today's "new golf courses," i.e., gallery architecture, TV considerations and "the natural look," only a fad or are they the wave of the future? What about "target area" mowing? Do these considerations actually reduce maintenance costs?

*Frank Hannigan, ABC Television, Special Projects Director, USGA*

*James A. Wyllie, President, GCSAA, Ontario, Canada*

*Paul N. Voykin, CGCS, Briarwood CC, Deerfield, Illinois*

9:15 - 9:35

The Game — and the Golf Course Superintendent

A former U.S. Amateur Champion, a Walker Cup player and Captain, and now President of the USGA shares his views on the role of the golf course superintendent.

*William C. Campbell, President, USGA*

9:35 - 10:20

Ups and Downs with the Stimpmeter

Some have called the Stimpmeter "anti-grass" and a weapon aimed at the golf course superintendent. Others believe it is a major step forward and another professional tool for the superintendent to use. Hear both sides of this story and make up your own mind.

*Julius Albaugh, Superintendent, Westmoreland CC, Wilmette, Illinois*

*Frank Thomas, Technical Director, USGA*

*Robert V. Mitchell, CGCS, The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia*

*Stanley J. Zontek, Director, North-Central Region, USGA Green Section*

10:20 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 11:00

The Soils Controversy — Mixes for Green Construction and Topdressings

So much has been said. So many claims have been made. So much "research" done — it's time to clear the air again in regard to soil mixes for putting greens and topdressings. Here are the facts.

*Dr. Marvin H. Ferguson, President, Agri-Systems of Texas,*

*Former National Director, USGA Green Section*

11:00 - 11:45

For Good Golf — How Green Does a Golf Course Have to Be?

No one willingly wants a "brown" golf course. But "green" golf courses are not necessarily (or automatically) good ones for golf. Or are they?

*John A. Zoller, Executive Director, Northern California Golf Association,  
former golf course superintendent*

*Dr. James R. Watson, Vice-President, The Toro Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota*

*Stephen G. Candanelli, CGCS, Country Club of New Canaan,  
New Canaan, Connecticut*

11:45

The Green Section Award Presentation —

"For Distinguished Service to Golf Through Work with Turfgrass"

*William C. Campbell, President, USGA*

*Harry W. Easterly, Jr., Senior Executive Director, USGA*

*Chairman, USGA Green Section Committee*

12:15

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