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## TURF CLIPPINGS

NEW JERSEY GCSA HAPPENINGS

As you all can see our new Secretary Don Marshall is hard at work. Our new President Bob Kapherr has appointed committee heads along with helpers and all indications are that we are ready to go into high gear for the coming 66 season. We still canuse all the volunteer help available to help assist on the various c mmittees. The more member participation the easier it is for everyone and it enables the Association to accomplish more and move ahead. We will be having a meeting of the membership on February 24th. This is an excellent opportunity to express yourself on various thought or ideas you may have concerning your association. How we might further our image in the State. Its also a good time to get the grips off your chest. We still need clubs for the coming season so please let us know if you would to have a meeting at your club. Everybody should have fresh ideas from the local and National conferences. We had a good year in 1965 but lets have a better one in 66.

Turf Clippings

Turf Clippings will come out monthly as last year. We also will be appearing monthly in a choumn in the New Jersey Golfer. We would appreciate any articles or ideas to help make the column interesting.

Association Insurance Post Cards

Please return your post cards promotely concerning the local association death benfit insurance. We would like to be able to give some figures to the membership on Feb. 24th.

Sports Illustrated " Bad Impression"

Tests conducted by the USGA prove conclusively that the golf shoe spikes with recessed flanges cause far less damage to greens than the normal spikes. The rlange is usually blamed by agronomists for causing undue compaction of the

soils says the USGA.

This discovery is doubtless significant but we are more taken with one of the USGA's supporting statistics. The average of shoe has 12 spikes, and the USGA has computed that a player averages 28 paces per green; 28 paces times 24 spikes means 672 impressions; 672 impressions times 18 greens equals 12.096 impressions per round per player. Assuming 200 rounds are played each day on a course, the greens receive 2,419,200 impressions daily or more than 72 million holes each month. And you wonder way you can't sink a putt. Ken Morrison is probably picturing a green that looks like a window screen Its something that might interest your members. For more information see Bill Filey.

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