

Dates to Remember

September 27, 1983 GCSANJ Sixth Annual Invitational Tournament, Essex County Country Club, John Schoellner, CGCS, Host. District 2 October 4, 1983

GCSANJ Annual Field Day, Rutgers University October 12, 1983

Annual Monroe Invitational, Garrison Golf Club, Garrison, N.Y. Richie Browne, Host

October 17, 1983 GCSANJ Championship, Rumson Country Club. Charlie Cross, Hodst, District 7 December 5-8, 1983

New Jersey Turfgrass Expo, Resorts International, Atlantic City, N.J. September 21, 1984

GCSANJ 7th Annual Invitational, Canoe Brook Country Club. Skip Cameron, Host.

GCSANJ Wins Met Area Team Championship

With Angelo Petraglia shooting the tournament low score of 76, the GCSANJ team captured the Fourth Annual Met Area Team Championship. With steady play from Terry Stanley (82), Matt Ceplo (82), and Harry Harsin (83), our team finished eight shots ahead of second place Philadelphia.

Congratulations to you all!

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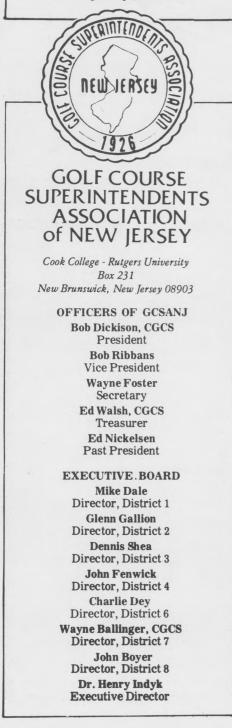
the GREENER SIDE

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Our field day is fast approaching on October 4th. This is our main fund raiser for the Association.

We ask for the support of our commercial members, encourage the attendance of associated groups and expect the support of the superintendent. We get the support of the commercial people, have good representation from the grounds care business, but the attendance of the golf course superintendent has decreased over the past years.

Your cooperation is needed to keep this day successful. Without the field day, there will be a need for a dues increase and-or a cut in membership services. Our field day helps fill a void in the local turf management industry for many people. I am sure that everyone can find something of interest and broaden their informative horizons by attending.

Your attendance is needed at the field day to keep up the high quality of your association.

Editor's Note: Bob's message isn't any longer than usual - we just used larger type. Bob just doesn't waste words. I should be able to learn something from him.

There is a four-word formula for success that applies equally well to organizations or individuals - make yourself more useful.

On the Lighter Side

Do you sometimes feel "dog tired" at the end of the work day? Maybe you're burning up more energy than you realize. These are some common forms of exercise, and the number of calories consumed per hour:

Beating around the bush - 75; jogging the memory - 125; jumping to conclusions - 100; climbing the wall - 150; swallowing pride -50.

Passing the buck - 25; grasping at straws - 75; beating your own drum - 100; throwing your weight around - 300; turning the other cheek - 75.

Wading through the paperwork - 300; eating crow - 225; dragging your heels - 100; pushing your luck - 250. From the Editor's Desk



Well, now that most of the smoke has cleared and Jim McLoughlin's tenure as our National Executive Director is over, where do we, as association members, stand? I personally feel Jim was an asset to us. He made us take a more positive look at ourselves and made others, within the golf industry, take the golf course superintendent's position seriously. We needed what Jim was able to provide.

If Jim had a flaw, it was with the pace he expected us to follow his lead. He was an over-achiever in a position that had been, for as long as I can remember, held by under-achievers. He is a progressive, conscientious, hard working individual who, given the right set of circumstances, can provide the leadership and direction necessary for a high-standard, goaloriented organization.

I am not suggesting the GCSAA is not geared toward improvement, but that the pace must be slower, more thought out and possibly, better explained. We have, without a doubt, the best staff we ever had. Zahid, Jim, Chip, John, Mark, Chris, Diana, Ron, and all the other staff members are top quality people who, with proper direction, can provide our membership with the best in services. We must look at our present situation and location, evaluate it and develop goals that will meet our professional and possibly personal needs. I am hopeful our Executive Committee is thinking along these lines right now.

Jim McLoughlin brought a dignity to our profession that was missing. We should feel more professionally accepted because of his efforts and for that we all owe him a debt of thanks.

Why Do Leaves Change Color?

One of the reasons why leaves change color in autumn is the fact that chlorophyll is no longer being produced by the leaf. This causes the other pigments (colors) of the leaf to be seen. Remember, when a leaf changes color, it is not necessarily dead; dead leaves turn brown.

For a leaf to turn yellow, the predominant pigments are carolin and xanthophyll. These pigments were always present, but were masked by the chlorophyll (green).

When leaves turn red or scarlet, the pigment anthocyanin is in abundance. The factors that are needed to produce good red fall color are bright sunny days and cool nights, below 450. A cloudy, rainy, warm fall makes for poor autumn color.

Met Area Team Championship Grossinger's Country Club September 21, 1983 GCSANJ Team Qualifiers

| | 4/12 | 5/24 | 6/28 | 7/21 | 8/23 | Average | |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|---------|----|
| Terry Stanley | 78 | 76 | | | 87 | (No.5) | 77 |
| Shaun Barry | 77 | 83 | | 79 | 81 | (No. 6) | 78 |
| EdWalsh | 87 | 81 | *80 | | | (tie 8) | 80 |
| Dick VanZandt | 84 | 83 | *80 | | | | 81 |
| Richie Brown | 79 | 79 | | | | (tie 7) | 79 |
| Paul Granger | | 79 | *82 | 82 | 86 | (tie 8) | 80 |
| Wayne Remo | | 83 | 85 | | | | 84 |
| Harry Harsin | | 78 | | 80 | 77 | (No. 4) | 77 |
| Phil Scott | | 86 | | 80 | 86 | | 83 |
| Chris Gaynor | 85 | | | 79 | 80 | (tie 7) | 79 |
| Angelo Petraglia | | | *75 | | 73 | (No. 1) | 74 |
| Vic Gerard, Jr. | | | *75 | | 79 | (No. 2) | 77 |
| Matt Ceplo | 77 | | *77 | | | (No. 3) | 77 |
| Charlie Edgar | | | | 83 | 82 | | 82 |
| Dave McGhee | | 83 | | | 82 | | 82 |

FIRST TEAM Angelo Petraglia Vic Gerard, Jr. Matt Ceplo Harry Harsin Terry Stanley Shaun Barry FIRST ALTERNATES 1—Richie Brown 2—Chris Gaynor 3—Paul Granger 4—Ed Walsh

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Golf Report

August 23, 1983 Bedens Brook DISTRICT vs. DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

We had a total of 70 golfers, which was the largest field of the year. Districts 1 and 8 were the only two that did not have at least four players required for competition. It was an enjoyable day of golf on a fine golf course.

The results of the tournament were as follows:

First Place — District 7 Phil Scott Vic Gerard, Jr. Angelo Petraglia Harry Harsin **Team Total 315** Second Place — District 4 Joel Jacquemot Paul Granger Charlie Lane Dave McGhee **Team Total 340** Third Place — District 6 Shawn Barry Chip Kern Jerald Fountain Bill Nist Team Total 342 The championship will be held at Rumson Country Club on October 17 and promises to be a great time for all who attend. We're looking forward to seeing everyone there! Wayne F. Ballinger, CGCS Golf Chairman





Once again the readers of the Greener Side are going to be subjected to more absurd answers to turfgrass questions. Here they come, so please sit down!

- Q: My greens are a very blotchy green. In some spots it is even somewhat yellow. What is wrong? T.D., Zoysia, N.J.
- A: They are probably suffering from iron deficiency anemia. Tank mix two tablespoons of Geritol per 1,000 sq. ft. of greens to be sprayed. This should be repeated every week, especially if your greens are under stress and are excessively active. W.W.
- Q: Last year I lost the GCSANJ Championship at Spring Lake C.C. by six strokes. What do you suggest I do this year at Rumson in order to win? P.S., Raceway Park, Englishtown, N.J.
- A: Skip a hole on both the front and back nine. W.W.

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- Q: Would you recommend the use of activated charcoal for neutralizing the effects of overdoses of preemergence herbicides? D.E.P., Trenton, N.J.
- A: Absolutely! Because if it doesn't neutralize the herbicide, at least you'll be able to barbecue your greens. W.W.
- Q: What is the "Greensakeep's Law of Direct Ratio with Diminishing Returns?" Q.B., Palm Springs, N.J.
- A: A field study that has culminated over the last 20 years has proven that the more important a Golf Tournament and or an outing is, the fewer number of green department employees show up for work. this ratio increases as you progress further into the summer.

W.W. a

Willet's newest book will be available this fall. Its title is: How July was Three Months Long in '83. This book costs only

TREE OF THE MONTH Sophora Japonica

The Sophora is a large tree with a rounded head. Its leaves are small and compound which eliminate any leaf problems. This tree does best in welldrained soils and can withstand dry spells very well. Older trees will be covered with clusters of white flowers in August when other trees have long finished blooming.

Bob Dickison supplies the Greener Side with the Tree of the Month column.

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Invitational Committee meets at Essex County C.C. to prepare for this year's event. Ernie (Godfather) Rizzio takes command.



Fran tests his chipping skills during a recent round at E.C.C.C. He suggests his chipping hasn't improved but the course conditions were great.



Ernie and Ed (E.C.C.C. starter) discuss invitational's shot gun start.



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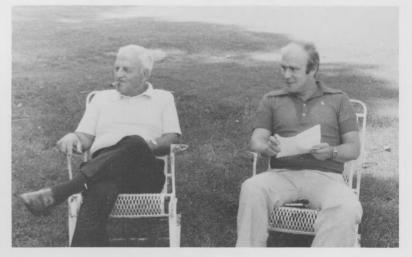
Larry didn't stay around as Madison collected all the prizes last year.



OOPS! Wrong sport, Kenny.



"Well, Dad, one of us has got to win something this year."



Two wrongs don't make a right!

The History of Golf in America The U.S.G.A. is Born

As golf flourished in the United States in the period between 1870-1880, it became only natural that championships would be held. And they were and it was because two clubs, St. Andrews at Yonkers and the Newport Golf Club, held U.S. Amateur Championships in 1894 that the USGA was created. Henry Tallmadge, Secretary at St. Andrews, wished to avoid the embarrassment of dual championships being held - particularly one at match play and the other using medal play - and in December of 1894 invited representatives of five clubs to dinner in New York. The charter members of the newly formed U.S. Amateur Golf Association were St. Andrews, Newport Golf Club, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club, Chicago Golf Club, and the Club at Brookline Country in Massachusetts. This group was soon to become the United States Golf Association.

The USGA held their first championships the following year at Newport Golf Club. The first day the U.S. Amateur was played and won by Charles Blair Macdonald. The following day the U.S. Open was played and won by a young assistant pro at Newport, Horace Rawlins, Mr. Rawlins won \$150 and a gold chain. In November of 1895 the first U.S. Women's Championships were held. Mrs. Charles Brown won the event by shooting a 69-63-132 at the Meadowbrook Club of Long Island.

With the creation of individual championships, the USGA became the governing body of golf in the United States - soon the group became the rule making body as well. In actual fact the rules created by the USGA were patterned, with few exceptions, after the rules of St. Andrews in Scotland. As the stature of the USGA grew and their rules were accepted, the group became the undisputed leader in American golf.

The story of golf's move westward can be closely linked to the first amateur champion, C.B. Macdonald. Macdonald, a native Chicagoan, was sent as a youth to Scotland to study at the United Colleges of St. Salvador and St. Leonard. His grandfather took him to Tom Morris' shop at St. Andrews, secured him a locker and outfit, and sent him out to learn the game. Soon the affair blossomed. On his return to Chicago, Macdonald found little enthusiasm for golf. It was not until the Chicago World Fair of 1892, when the presence of many Britishers, encouraged a passion for things British. Golf was one and found a foothold among some prominent Chicagoans. One of these, Hobart Chatfield Taylor, built a seven-hole course on his estate and asked Macdonald to design it. Although the plot was far too small, the experience reawoke Macdonald's youthful passion for the game. He was soon organizing, among his friends at his downtown club, the Chicago Club, a plan to build a course. With ten dollars from thirty friends, macdonald built a nine-hole course in Belmont, IL in 1894. The following spring, he added nine more holes. Encouraged by the spreading popularity of the game. Macdonald and a group of investors

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- Alpine C.C., Alpine, N.J. 1.
- 2.
- Riviera C.C., L.A., California Crooked Stick C.C., Carmel, Ind. 3.
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- Colonial C.C., Fort Worth, Tx. 5.
- Butler National, Oakbrook, Ill. 6.
- Hollywood C.C., Deal, N.J. 7.
- C.C. of North Carolina, Pinehurst, N.C. 8.
- Upper Montclair C.C., Clifton, N.J. 9
- Navesink C.C., Middletown, N.J. 10.
- Pine Valley G.C., Clementon, N.J. 11.
- The Concord G.C., Kiamesha Lake, N.Y. Greenbrook C.C., North Caldwell, N.J. 12
- 13.
- National Golf Links of America, Long Island, N.Y. 14.
- Crestmont C.C., West Orange, N.J. 15.
- 16. Champions G.C. (Cypress Creek course) Houston, Tx.
- Green Acres C.C., Trenton, N.J. Coldstream C.C., Cincinnati, Ohio 17.
- 18.

19. Royal Melbourne, Australia

20. Southern Hills C.C., Tulsa, Okla.

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at Belmont bought the Patrick farm in Wheaton, IL the following year for the sum of \$28,000. Macdonald's design at Wheaton drew raves from the small but growing golf public - the Chicago Golf Club has hosted more championships than any club in the country. By the turn of the century 26 clubs were operating in the area. The Chicago vicinity can take its place in the history of American golf - they possessed the first 18-hole golf course and at Wheaton the out-ofbounds rule was created. Macdonald, who was a natural slicer - created a course to his own game - without regard for a player hitting a hook. Many found their shots in the neighbors' cornfields, so to placate the farmer, the rule was installed.

Next time - some of the grand old men of early American golf.

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New Jersey Turfgrass Association Working for You

Thanks to the New Jersey Turfgrass Association, a research facility and conference room is being completed at Hort Farm 2, Ryders Lane, Cook College, Rutgers University.

This facility, for Dr. Reed Funk and other turfgrass researchers, has been made possible by the \$31,000.00 donation of the New Jersey Turfgrass Association. The facility contains a temperature controlled seed storage room, a chemical storage room, a spacious work area and a conference room to be used by Rutgers personnel, the New Jersey Turfgrass Association and allied groups. This facility is a welcomed sight to those research professors at Rutgers and is a tribute to all of the members of the New Jersey Turfgrass Association for their participation in various fund raising events over the years.

1983 also brings with it the birth of an Economic Impact Study of turfgrass in the State of New Jersey. Presently the foundation is being laid for such an undertaking. The New Jersey Turfgrass Association is working with various state organizations and Rutgers personnel to lay the groundwork for such an enormous task. Such an economic study will prove beneficial to all of those involved in the turfgrass industry.

The New Jersey Expo will be held at Resorts International, Atlantic City, N.J., this year on December 5th through 9th. The program proves to be extremely interesting and you will be receiving notification on this in the immediate future.

The New Jersey Turfgrass Association is working for you!

Ten Commandments for Living with People

- 1. Speak to people. Nothing is so nice as a cheerful greeting.
- 2. Smile at people. Takes 72 muscles to frown, 14 to smile.
- 3. Call people by name. Sweetest sound is one's own name.
- 4. Be friendly and helpful. If you want friends, be a friend.
- 5. Be cordial. Speak and act to prove everything you do is a genuine pleasure.
- 6. Be genuinely interested in people. Just try and you can like almost everyone.
- 7. Be generous with praise and courteous with criticism.
- 8. Be considerate with others. There are often three sides to a controversy: yours, his, and the right side.
- 9. Be alert to give help . . . what we do for others lives and is immortal.
- 10. Add to all this a good sense of humor, loads of patience, a dash of humility and you will be rewarded many fold.

A baseball coach once rebuked a confident player who said their team would win because it had "the will to win".

"Don't kid yourself," said the coach. "The will to win is important, but it isn't worth a nickel unless you also have the will to prepare."

CHIP SHOTS

Shaun Barry invited Dennis DeSanctis to play in a member-guest tournament at Tamarack G.C. this past August. As a team they shot eleven under par. Great day but **no prizes**!

Glenn Gallion, Pascack Brook G.C. is putting the finishing touches on a newly constructed green. Looks good Glenn! A touch of class at Pascack Brook.

Bruce Peoples, Howell Park G.C., is in the process of rebuilding the third hole. The project involves rerouting the fairway and reconstructing a fairway trap. Bruce has just recently been engaged to Janet Spears of Middletown, N.J. Congratulations Bruce! It's about time.

John Emmolo, Haworth C.C., has replaced more fairway heads than imaginable this past summer. If patience is a virtue, then John is a saint. Irrigation head problems have made his summer more than interesting.

John Schollner, Essex County C.C., has looked great all summer and is very much looking forward to hosting the Seventh Annual Invitational Tournament.

The District 4 picnic was recently held at Copper Hill G.C. with six or seven supers in attendance and 25 people all together. Jim Snow, U.S.G.A., was there along with Elaine Fogerty and the new Hunterdon County Extension Agent. The festivities brought out Fran Berdine who hasn't been seen much in that area of late. Bob Phoebus and Ray Masker were there early to play

some golf.

Is it true that Ralph McNeal would rather go to a Penn State-Nebraska football game than have a picnic with his friends?

The District 8 June meeting was held at the Salem C.C. Joe Blocksom was the host super. A tour of the golf course was included.

The Sixth Annual Whiffle Ball Championships, held recently on the ninth fairway at Hominy Hill G.C., were a success. For the first time in six years, the Steve Finamore team was dethroned as champions.

Dave Lerner of Guardian Development Corp. and his lovely wife Leslie recently became the proud parents of a baby girl for the second time. Her name is Carolyn and she weighed in at a healthy 6 lbs. 12 oz.

Jim Dusenberg, who works for Gregg Swidersky of Hackensack G.C., became a proud papa of little Jesse this spring.

Charlie Edgar, Greenacres c.C., and Marty Futyma, Fertl Soil, are in the midst of a winner-take-all crash diet. The one who loses the least will also be short \$100.

Ken Kubik, in spite of being over-age and over-weight, won his fifth Men's Singles Tennis Championship in Randolph Twp.

Al Foster, CGCS, is back on the job as super at the Haverstraw, N.Y., Golf Club. Al says, "The course is still under construction. We hope to open in early '84." Best of luck, Al.



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