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Meeting Notice

Day & Date: Thursday, July 14, 1983
 Location: Tamarack CC, Locust Road, Greenwich, CT
 Host Superintendent: Gene Grady
 Host Club Manager: Tom Tuthill
 Host Golf Professional: Paul Miner
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 Golf: 12 noon. Carts: \$10.00 per person
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Speaker Peter Pierson (right), of Edgewood Country Club and host superintendent Tim O'Neill at the Country Club of Darien meeting.

Directions:
 King Street to the end. Bear right on Locust Road. Club is on left.

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June 6-12 Westchester Classic
 June 21 Field Day at Cornell University
 June 22 Turf Field day
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 June 28 MGCSA Summer Social, Fairview C.C.
 July 14 MGCSA Meeting - Tamarack C.C.
 August 8 MGCSA Annual Family Picnic
 Woodway Beach Club
 September 12 Poa Annu Golf Tournament
 Cortland C.C.
 September Field Day
 September 20 MGCSA Meeting - Old Oaks
 October 13 MGCSA Meeting, Sleepy Hollow
 November 1-3 New York State Turfgrass Association
 Conference & Trade Show, Rochester
 November MGCSA Annual Meeting

Summer Social

Day & Date: Tuesday, June 28, 1983
 Location: Fairview CC
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Team Championship Net Results

1st	64	Innis Arden	Pat Lucas Chet Rice	} Match of Cards
2nd	64	Woodbury	Larry Pakkala Bruce Venson	
3rd	65	Old Oaks	Mark Millett Lowell Schulman	

MGCSA News

We had an excellent turnout for our May meeting at Tim O'Neill's Country Club of Darien. Tim had the course prepared in tip top condition in spite of all the crazy weather we've been having. Our speaker was Peter Pierson who described the reconstruction work currently being done at the Edgewater CC in preparation for the Greater Hartford Open. Dennis Petruzzelli, assistant at Brae Burn C.C. covered Pierson's talk and Dennis's article follows.

Some thing needs to be mentioned here about dinner reservations. The MGCSA arranges for return reservation cards to be printed and put in the hands of the membership prior to each monthly meeting. *It is your responsibility to use them.*

At a recent MGCSA Board of Directors meeting the following Class A applications were approved: Skip Cameron, Richard Struss, Lynn O'Neil, Robert Karp and Dick De Pencier.

John Sundholm was reclassified from Class A to C and Dave Heroian from Class B to Class A.

I'd like to publicially thank Dennis Petruzzelli on the great job he is doing on the interviewing and articles he prepares on the host superintendents. Nice work Dennis. We welcome him as a Tee to Green staff writer.

Be aware of the new "spikeless" golf shoes which are currently being marketed. The USGA reports that those shoes definitely cause more damage on soft, heavy type greens than do conventional shoes. The USGA has begun a two month study relative to the use of the shoes.

— Pat Lucas

Edgewood C.C. to Host PGA Tournament

Edgewood Country Club in Cromwell, Connecticut will play host for the Greater Hartford Open of the professional golfers tour. A fourteen year lease has been agreed upon, effective next year.

Superintendent/Co-owner Peter Pierson explained their current plans at the past MGCSA meeting at the Country Club of Darien. Edgewood is a public golf club on the outskirts of Hartford. Peter Dye was hired to help redesign and update the



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Funding for this project was made possible by Edgewood, local Jaycees and various lenders. All are looking forward as 1984 draws closer.

— Dennis Petruzzelli

Update on "Subdue" Systemic Fungicide

Our thanks to Bob Lippman of Westchester Turf Supply for forwarding this article to us. —Pat Lucas

Subdue, manufactured by CIBA-GEIGY, is a systemic fungicide. It controls Pythium and Phytophthora pathogens in the soil, but primarily from inside the plants, through root uptake.

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2. Be diligent about all other good cultural practices.

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It is therefore important that the pathogen be identified properly. For instance, in turf the only sure way to identify Pythium is under a microscope. Other diseases can cause symptoms that *look* like Pythium damage.

Therefore, be sure Pythium or Phytophthora is the culprit before coming to any conclusions about resistance to the product.

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— MGCSA Golf Committee

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MGCSA Members' Wives . . .

For those of you who missed our last meeting announcement in *Tee to Green*, our past two meetings have been held at members' homes; the April 30 meeting at Kim Alonzi's home for a pot luck dinner, the May 12 meeting at Mary Pat Millett's home for a dessert and coffee get-together. Talk of future get-together sites and functions includes dinner out on the town, a night at the movies or perhaps a play, an evening learning a new craft or listening to a speaker discuss such topics as interior design, landscape architecture, antiques, cooking gourmet style and more.

We'd like to meet once a month on the evening of the scheduled MGCSA meetings so that we might share some common interests and get to know one another, not to mention to have lots of fun.

Our May 12 meeting was devoted to selecting persons interested in assuming chairperson, secretarial and editorial responsibilities and to discussing future meeting sites and plans. We also discussed ways to promote the Summer Social on June 28th and how we might help out at the annual MGCSA Family Picnic that is held each August. One of our major concerns, however, is to find a way to encourage more MGCSA members' spouses to become involved in our meetings.

We hope you will join us on July 19th for dessert and coffee and to share some ideas. (We couldn't schedule on the regular meeting date for July.) Betty Wistrand will demonstrate how to make upholstered picture frames. If you wish to make a frame yourself you can purchase a kit at any craft store, preferably the 5" x 7" size, and bring it along with scrap fabric, fabric glue and scissors.

We hope you will come . . . we would really like to see you.

When: July 19 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Home of Kim Alonzi
75 Angus Road North, Greenwich, CT
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— Pandora Wojick, Ladies Editor

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C.C. of New Canaan Meeting

The MGCSA was pleased to have distinguished arborist, Dr. Spencer Davis as the featured speaker at our April monthly meeting at the Country Club of New Canaan. Dr. Davis is a member of many arborist societies in the country and has recently retired from Rutgers University, having taught arboriculture for the past 35 years.

As Dr. Davis pointed out at the top of his address, as Golf Course Superintendents, we are turf grass professionals. As he also noted, in our role as Golf Course Superintendent, "Turf Grass Professional," when it comes to the management of trees and shrubs on our courses, we should consult a professional – the arborist – when appropriate.

Further in his address, Dr. Davis made some observations and recommendations for disease and pest control for various trees and shrubs. Dr. Davis used the Tree, Shrub, and Flower Pest Control Leaflet (328-1) issued by the Cooperative Extension Service of Cook College, Rutgers University as a guideline. Following are some of the recommendations which were made:

Andromeda: Lacebugs seem to be a problem, but can be controlled by spraying the lower surface of the leaves when the pest appears. Malathion, diazinon or carbaryl are suggested as effective.

Azalea: Petal or flower blight occurs when the shrub begins to flower. One application of fungicide using a back pack blower should do the job.

Ash rust: Doesn't pay to use pesticides in this case. In most instances, there is alternate host as a contributing disease factor.

Birch: With birch leaf miner, Dr. Davis feels you should consult a professional arborist for good pest control.

Flowering cherry: Leaf spot is a common problem with the flowering cherries and again, for good disease control, Dr. Davis suggests you consult a professional arborist.

Crabapple: As always, when choosing a cultivar, look for the most disease resistant type. Common to us is crabapple scab, which usually appears at about the same time as dollar spot. Benomyl would be useful as a foliar spray.

Dogwood: Common pests to the dogwood are the borers in older trees. Spray the bark of the trunk in mid-May and again in mid-June with lindane. Another problem with dogwood is leaf spot, especially in cool, wet spring weather. A fungicide sprayed at bud break and again, 10 days later, should be beneficial.

Firethorn: Spray for scab before berries appear with a benomyl or chlorothalonil fungicide.

Hawthorn: Spray for leaf blight in the springtime just after bud break. This should help any defoliation which might occur when disease is most prominent in July and August.

Hemlock: As scale has become a major pest of the hemlock, Dr. Davis recommends consulting a professional arborist for control. For effective pest control, scale must be treated in the early stages with a dormant oil spray in early spring.

Maple: Salt damage is a problem for the maples, particularly the sugar maple.

Oak: There appears to be a wilt fungus attacking oaks which is similar to the Dutch Elm Disease. However, this has not been seen in our area as of yet. Cankerworms can be a problem in

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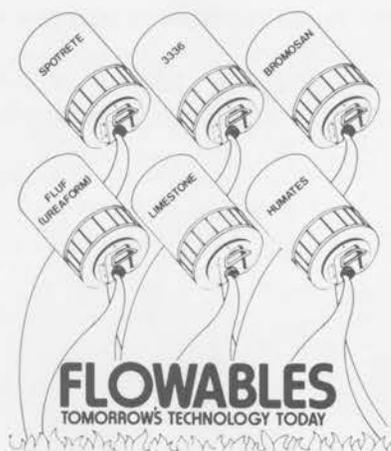
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spring, so an appropriate pesticide should be applied.

Pachysandra: A chelated iron should be applied for iron deficient yellowing leaves.

Pine: When planting pine, look for disease resistant cultivars. In particular, stay away from Austrian pines, a prime target for Diplodia blight.

Rhododendron: Flower blight can be a problem, but an application of fungicide as flowers begin to bloom should help.

Rose: A weekly program of insecticide and fungicide is recommended starting in late May for good pest control.

Yew (Taxus): Remember that yew do not like wet feet so avoid excess soil moisture.

A pertinent comment which Dr. Davis made regarding tree and shrub care was to stay away from injection systems for pest control and feedings, as there can be problems associated with this method. One other comment he made of interest was to eliminate any tree you find which has a root fungus. The disease is too rampant to control at this point.

The best solution for healthy trees and shrubs, as it is in turf, is to utilize good cultural practices in a consistent manner. If you have a problem and you are not getting the results you anticipated from your cultural program, don't overreact and try a radically different approach in treatment. Take a harder look at the problem and, if necessary, consult an outside professional for a second opinion. This can only hasten a solution to our problems regarding trees and shrubs, as well as turf.

— Gerry Kunkel, Westchester Country Club

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MGA 1983 Rules of Golf Quiz (continued)

15. In stroke play, a player strikes his ball from the tee into a large area of extremely heavy rough. He finds his ball and decides to play it. He swings at the ball, but does not dislodge it. He then calls the ball unplayable and decides not to drop it because the heavy rough would again leave the ball unplayable. He returns to the tee and drives again, taking the appropriate penalty.

- A. Player must use the options of dropping the ball.
- B. Player has proceeded properly.

16. A ball lands in a bunker and embeds. The player believes that the ball has been damaged on the previous shot and wishes to lift it to examine it. He announces his intention to his fellow-competitor, lifts the ball and finds that it is not unfit for play.

- A. When the ball is replaced, it must be re-embedded.
- B. Player is not allowed to lift a ball in a hazard.
- C. When the ball is replaced, it is not required to be re-embedded.

17. In stroke play, a player takes a drop for an embedded ball. Before dropping, he cleans up the area where his ball will land by removing leaves, twigs and loose soil.

- A. Player has proceeded properly.
- B. Player has incurred a one-stroke penalty.
- C. Player has incurred a two-stroke penalty.

(Answers on page 11)

Superintendent Biography — Bob Alonzi

Fairview Country Club

by Dennis Petruzzelli, Assistant Superintendent,
Brae Burn Country Club

The June meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association will be held at Fairview Country Club, Greenwich, Connecticut. The Host Superintendent is Bob Alonzi.

Born and raised, until the age of twelve, in a suburb of Rome, Italy, Bob came to America and continued his education in the Port Chester School System. In order to have some spending money, he worked as a caddie at Tamarack Country Club in Greenwich. In addition, he was offered part-time work on the grounds crew which entailed mowing their "enormous" greens on weekends.

After working a number of years part time, Bob joined the grounds crew full time for two seasons. He thoroughly enjoyed being outdoors and became infatuated with working with nature. To gain further knowledge in golf course management, he enrolled in Rutgers Fine Turf Management Program (today's Short Course). Upon completion of the course a slight detour via Draft of the United States Army put a damper on immediate plans.

After serving Uncle Sam, Bob accepted the Superintendent Position at Rye Golf Club in Rye. A few years later another move followed to Burning Tree Country Club in Greenwich. Of his eleven years at Burning Tree three and a half were spent as General Manager-Golf Course Superintendent. Although Bob found the General Manager role quite interesting, he desired to return to his first love, working with nature and is now enjoying his fifth year as Superintendent at Fairview.

"Total dedication to one's work" was Bob's reply when asked about the important ingredients of success, "and equally important are education and practical work experience."

Bob finds the personal rewards achieved through accomplishments and change the most fascinating things about his work. "It is a wonderful feeling to see areas I have developed and modified blossom into maturity."

Many superintendents experiment with various ideas in hopes of a perfect formula. Bob has chosen to work with TUCO Chemical Company using their "TGF" and "RZ" products with urea and iron at varying rates. His projects have included renovation of a number of fairways with "Round-up," stripping fairways to lessen Poa Annua population, use of growth retardants to suppress Poa Annua and toying with different sources of nitrogen and application at varying rates and times.

To combat stress and pressure, Bob opts for seclusion and walking the golf course in an evening. He finds that playing a round of golf is extremely refreshing.

What makes Bob Alonzi so happy; what makes him tick? He says it's a positive attitude — the result of great happiness at home with his wife and children and a zest for his job.

As hobbies Bob likes bowling, woodworking, a good game of poker, refurbishing old golf course equipment and — you guessed it — playing golf.

Bob, his wife Kim, their three daughters and son reside in Greenwich in a house which he built himself.

NOTE: I'd like to thank Bob for his time and wish him an excellent season.

—Dennis Petruzzelli

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Triplex Fairway Mowing

By **Sherwood A. Moore**
Superintendent of Courses
Winged Foot Golf Club

What, another article on mowing fairways with triplexes? In the past year there has been so much conservation and so many articles on triplex mowing of fairways that you wonder what more can be said about the subject. Is it a "fad," the "in thing," a "status maintenance practice," or will we all be returning to mowing with 7 and 9-gang mowers within a few years?

Triplex mowing of fairways is not new. Many of us have been using the practice to a certain degree for years. As we mowed collars and aprons of greens we extended further and further into the approach, especially in bottleneck areas. On short holes the entire fairways were mowed with a triplex with clippings removed. On observing the improvement in these areas, it is no wonder that entire triplex mowing of fairways evolved.

Recently Doug Mahal, Golf Course Superintendent of the Interlachen Country Club, Edina, Minnesota sent out a survey on fairway triplex mowing to several individuals and he was kind enough to respond with the results of this survey. I would like to share with you some of the data received from this survey.

Ninety-five percent of those responding were using Turf Pro 84 for all or part of their mowing operations, but of these only 72% were removing clippings all of the time. The remainder were removing clippings part time, mainly during Poa annua seedhead formation.

The average height of cut was $1\frac{7}{32}$ " with a range of $\frac{3}{8}$ " to $\frac{3}{4}$ ", but no mention was made of the frequency of mowing.

It was interesting to note that with triplex mowing fairway acreage has been decreased an average of 3.3 acres, with an average of approximately 30 acres of fairway turf per eighteen holes.

In regard to the question of an increase in bent population nearly all answered "yes," with the average percentage increase for the entire triplex mowing program being 21%.

In respect to maintenance practices, 55% are using less nitrogen; 55% are overseeding; 64% are using less water; whereas with pesticide application 50% reported no change but 25% said less fungicide was used in contrast to the remaining 25% stating they are using more fungicide.

Other maintenance practices mentioned were quite variable with some using micro nutrients, wetting agents, etc. About half said that they were incorporating a vertical mowing program, especially as the bent increases. Another interesting note is that about one-fourth of those responding are using the Ryan Greensaire II on fairways.

One big factor was the increased costs of this maintenance practice – the average was 4.2 times the man hours of previous programs or practices.

The average budget of the golf courses participating ranged from a low of \$250,000 for 18 holes to over \$500,000 for 36 holes.

In conclusion, I would like to give you some of my own observations and thoughts about triplex mowing of fairways with naturally the removal of clippings.

First of all, in regard to the variation in pesticide applications, I believe it can be analyzed that those reporting using less fungicides was because of less incidence of pythium (which could

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also be a weather factor), while those reporting more fungicides used remarked that dollar spot was the primary problem (which can be correlated to less nitrogen being used).

All in all, it is an outstanding program but a costly one. There is an increased cost of labor, fuel, refuse removal, and in modifying and maintaining the equipment. Triplex mowers under continuous use are a high maintenance piece of equipment, and their years of service (or longevity) cannot be compared to the conventional tractor-mower combination.

It is not a program for low maintenance-low budget operations. Do not even think of undertaking this program unless you can absorb it or receive an increase in your budget.

Another tremendous problem is the disposal of clippings, especially if you have small acreage or are surrounded by homes, with no sites for composting.

Fairway triplex mowing does have many advantages, such as (1) there is less compaction, (2) you can mow in wetter conditions, (3) you can mow early in the morning ahead of play (thus reducing unproductive time) and before the stress period of the day (thus eliminating overtime of the late afternoon or evening mowing), (4) you can mow your fairways in several different directions, and (5) you have a much neater, tighter and cleaner fairway.

There is no question in my mind that with triplex mowing of fairways, with clippings removed, and careful maintenance practices of watering, fertilizing, and application of pesticides you will increase the bent population in your fairways.

My only concern is that, like many other operations we superintendents have initiated and undertaken over the years (with really no demands from the membership), we are creating another monster – a maintenance procedure that will become competitive and that we will be unable to stop.

Personally, I am excited about fairway triplex mowing and believe it is here to stay. Equipment will be improved, and methods and procedures will be expanded upon.

A Letter from Bob Mullane

Dear Pat,

President Martineau recently announced my appointment as a Class C spokesman/representative to the MGCSA Board of Directors. This role is meant to be a conduit to bring other commercial member's ideas and thoughts to the attention of the Board.

The MGCSA has been one of the most successful superintendent's organizations to which I have belonged over the past 20 years. I am sure all the C members appreciate the thoughtfulness of the Board to want further input and infusion of ideas to assist the superintendents toward having an even more successful organization in the future. As your representative, I invite each and every one of you to write me a note or call with ideas I am sure all of you have had over the years but were unsure of how to suggest.

Your participation and fresh thoughts would be greatly appreciated on the many ongoing activities of MGCSA, such as *Tee to Green*, the Christmas Party, Field Day, monthly meetings, the Summer Social and the other activities. Everyone of us, although not a superintendent, certainly has the golf course industry in mind, as we have all worked very closely in the industry in the past and should even work closer together to face the challenges of the future.

The MGCSA Summer Social is June 28th. In the past some C members have contributed to the prizes and others have asked about it. If you have interest in participating, please contact me.

With the vast variety of industries we represent, I would expect to have many great suggestions. Hopefully, you will jot them down as soon as possible, so that we can work at getting some of these ideas implemented within this year to show our continuing interest in the MGCSA.

Thank you,
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Answer Sheet — 1983 Rules of Golf Quiz

Question	Answer	Applicable Rule/Decision	Comment
15.	A	Rule 29-2b (ii)	When the player decided to play the ball where it lay and struck at it, the option of returning to the tee is no longer available.
16.	A	Rule 22-3a	Ball lifted in a bunker for examination for damage must be re-embedded.
17.	C	Definition 17	Loose soil is a loose impediment only on the putting green, but not elsewhere on the course.

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First Call for Nominations

First call for nominations for the offices of President, Vice-president and Director of GCSAA has been made by the Nominating Committee Chairman, Michael R. Bavier, CGCS.

All nominations must be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman no later than September 1, 1983. Nominations should be sent to Mike Bavier at the following address:

Michael R. Bavier, CGCS
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Explanations of qualifications, terms of office and responsibilities of the GCSAA Executive Committee have been sent to all Chapters. Members interested in receiving that information can request it through GCSAA Headquarters. Members are encouraged to nominate individuals with the leadership qualities necessary to insure the continued success of GCSAA.

Also note that the GCSAA Executive Committee is now accepting nominations for the Distinguished Service Award. Nominees will be considered at the Fall Executive Committee Meeting, so all nominations must be received by the Chairman of the Communications/Awards Committee by September 1, 1983.

To be accepted for the Distinguished Service Award, a nominee must meet the following qualifications:

1. Must have made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of the profession of Golf Course Superintendency.
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