SPOTTING: SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR

Stuart Leventhal, CGCS, superintendent of the Interlachen Country Club, was named Florida’s Super/News Superintendant of the Year.

SPOTTING: GOLF INDUSTRY SHOW

The 2005 Golf Industry Show was a success in its debut this past February in Orlando as the combined conference and show for both the Golf Course Owners Association and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

COVER STORY: MARSH CREEK

Just south of the historic city of St. Augustine, A1A veers right to stay along the beach and County Road 3 continues straight ahead, leading to the entrance of Marsh Creek, which is a country club community that opened its gates almost 20 years ago.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS: GOLF MINING IN TALLAHASSEE

The 2005 Florida FGCSA delegation was joined by Gulf Coast GCSA Director Scott Sewell and FGCSA lobbyist Mike Goldie to lobby for support for a matching funds proposal for statewide donations made for turfgrass research.

RESEARCH: ULTRADWARF DECAY

A team of UF researchers proposes to investigate significant disease problems in ultradwarf bermudagrass putting greens reported by more than 200 golf courses.

SUPERINTENDENTS JOURNAL: WE DO GREEN BEST

Bill Davidson, superintendent at Naples Grande Golf Club, decided that nobody does green better than golf course superintendents, so he entered the Everglades GCSA in Naples’ annual St. Patrick’s Day Parade.

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