COVER STORY: THE FALLS CC

The magnificent falls at The Falls Country Club are the club’s trademark, but its biggest attraction may be an equally magnificent avian population, including a female snow goose who winters at the course every year.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: POWER POINT PRESENTATIONS

An invitation to address an environmental-i sue group on Shell Point’s achieving certification in environmental planning and water management with Audubon International gave Mike Mongoven, CGCS, the impetus to learn one of the most useful tools in his computer: Power Point.

HANDS ON: TREE PROGRAM

Architect Bobby Weed removed 800 trees when he renovated Timuquana CC in 1996. That made only a slight dent in the forest that had grown up in and around the 1923 Donald Ross classic. With determination and fact-based persuasion, superintendent Chris Neff has convinced the club to remove more trees in a long-term tree-management program.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS: ATRAZINE ADVISORY

An essay by a noted hydrologist points out how a lawsuit in Illinois involving atrazine may seriously threaten the nation’s food supply... and turfsgrasses may be next.

STEWARDSHIP: ENHANCING WILDERNESS HABITAT

Enhancing wildlife habitat on your golf course can actually enhance playability and golfer enjoyment if you think through the issues carefully and follow some sensible guidelines.

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