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munication with Hugh Whiting of In-
ternational Turf, Inc., of Indio, Calif.,
could be of considerable value. He
used to be golf course manager at the
Royal Canberra Club in Australia.
Few men have the chance to know
grasses in both countries. I have
learned that the Tifdwarf, which
showed great promise in Hawaii, has
begun to lose favor. To date we have
not learned the reasons. I have learned
from Whiting that some of your native
grasses show great promise and I
would advise a thorough investigation
of these resources before you attempt
to import United States grasses, which
could be a difficult and expensive
process at best. Your request shall be
kept in mind for future reference.

Q—"Is there anyone who makes good
use of the trees that obstruct the build-
ing of fairways, tees and greens?"
This question was quoted to me in a
letter, referring to my earlier editorial
deploying the wasteful, ruthless "burn
and bury" technique used when trees
are cleared for golf course construc-
tion. (Ohio)

A—"Yes, the Hamilton County Park
District does." This from Mart Kavan-
agh, head professional at Miami
Whitewater Forest GC, 8801 Mt.
Hope Road, Harrison, Ohio 45030.
Kavanaugh goes on to say, "The park
district motto is "to enhance the quali-
ity of the environment, to preserve the
natural resources of the district and
provide leisure time opportunities in
the out-of-doors for the present and fu-
ture generations.

"I must say that the park district
fully lives up to this motto. Just in golf
course construction alone I think you
will be happy to know that the district
has never in its over 30 years of exis-
tence purposefully buried any useful
tree. For years, useful timber, which
must and only must be removed, has
been cut for firewood and sold for
various prices over the years. The cur-
rent price is $45 per dump truckload,
delivered. The park district truly pro-
tects the natural resources. In the con-
struction of golf courses, the natural
terrain, land and trees are retained as
naturally as possible."

We at GOLFDOM say "thank you,"
Mr. Kavanaugh, for adhering to your
policy and for telling us about your
conservation practices.