announcements of the first Polish Pope, the golf business made the front page in the Cleveland Press recently. Unfortunately, the news was not good: real estate developers are taking over five golf courses in the Greater Cleveland area and plan to turn most of the land into housing developments. The courses involved are Tam-A-Rac and Lost Nation in Willoughby, Homelinks in Olmsted Township, Lyndhurst GC, and Moreland Hills CC. Private citizens and several organizations are monitoring the situation to see if it appears a serious threat to open space in the area.

University of Maine entomologist Dr. John Dimond recently gave an illustrated talk on the spruce budworm to the Maine Golf Course Superintendents, pointing out that the chance of serious injury to isolated spruce and fir trees on golf courses is remote. He said that spraying might help for cosmetic purposes, but the lives of individual trees are not threatened.

Sierra Pines Golf Club, a new 9-hole daily fee course in Twain Harte, Calif., Calif., recently became the 273rd member club of the Northern California Golf Association. Charles Mangold is the course proprietor; Dick Mitchell is the golf course superintendent.

Tim Miles, who was superintendent and manager of Sugar Creek GC in Villa Park, Ill., resigned and took the same position at Sportsman GC when it was purchased by the Northbrook Park District.

Ray Marshall was appointed superintendent at Mission Viejo CC (Calif.) after Marvin King left there for Meadowlark GC in Huntington Beach. . . . Tom Brown is the new superintendent at Irvine Coast CC in Newport Beach, Calif. . . . Steve Carlton moved from Pomona National in Walnut, Calif., to the superintendent's job at Los Coyotes CC in Buena Park.

Paul Morgan has joined Lakeshore Equipment & Supply Co. in Elyria, Ohio, to work on product development. Formerly a certified golf course superintendent, Morgan worked in that capacity at several courses, including 15 years at Brown's Run in Middletown. A member of GCSCA and the Greater Cincinnati GCSA, he is a former president of the Midwest Regional Turfgrass Foundation, Ohio Turfgrass Foundation, and (twice) Miami Valley GCSCA . . . also at LESCO, Clifford Belden has been named the Hudson Valley representative. Belden worked on golf course crews as a youth, and his father is superintendent at High Mountain GC in Franklin Lake, N.J. John Friehauf is the new LESCO Lake Erie representative; he was assistant superintendent at The Pepper Pike (Ohio) Club and belongs to GCSCA and the Northwest Pennsylvania Chapter of GCSCA.

Clarke Staples has been named field sales manager for OMC-Lincoln's Cushman and Ryan turf care equipment lines; he has more than 10 years experience in turf equipment.

Hal G. Dickey has been appointed turf seed marketing manager for North American Plant Breeders (NAPB). Based at NAPB headquarters in Mission, Kan., Dickey will be responsible for market planning, advertising and promotion, sales, and liaison with university experiment stations. He was previously involved in the introduction and marketing of Manhattan ryegrass and Penncross creeping bentgrass.

John Fitzgerald has been named director of the Turf Products Division of Century Toro Distributors, Inc. Based in Toledo, Ohio, the firm sells Toro, Ryan, National, Smithco, Lebanon, Milorganite, Standard Golf, and ParAide products in parts of Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Indiana.

Ag Industries Mfg. Corp. has appointed H. J. Baker & Bros., Inc. its sales agent to the fertilizer manufacturing industry of AIM's production of sulfur coated urea.

Rodale Resources Inc., manufacturer of pond and lake water aeration systems, has appointed John Taylor as business manager. At the same time, Steve Belzner was appointed coordinator for golf course and park water quality improvement, and Tom Easley was named service manager. Belzner and Easley are two-thirds of a Rodale Resources water quality improvement team recently announced by Taylor. The third member of the team works with fisheries.

Three brand new Greens King II mowers like the one above will be awarded by the manufacturer, Jacobsen Turf Products, to owners of the three oldest extant Greens Kings. The giveaway, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the popular machine, will culminate in special ceremonies at the GCSCA show in Atlanta in February. Jacobsen will screen serial numbers and the date of purchase, and the name of the distributor to Greens King, Jacobsen Turf Products, 1721 Packard Ave., Racine, WI 53403 before January 15, 1979.

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