Grass Tennis Courts
NEW BOOK TITLE FROM THE SPORTS TURF RESEARCH INSTITUTE

STRI announces their latest title – Grass Tennis Courts: How to Construct and Maintain Them. Published in association with the All England Lawn Tennis Club, Wimbledon, this new title is the first book ever dedicated to the construction and maintenance of grass tennis courts for all levels of the game. It provides comprehensive coverage of modern scientifically based natural turf practices, showing how they can be applied in the production and management of a natural turf surface for tennis.

Eddie Seaward, Head Groundsman at Wimbledon, has made a major contribution to the book, producing one of the sections and loaning a number of photographs for publication.

Published in hardcover, the book contains 155 pages divided into 20 chapters, plus bibliography and foreword by Roger Ambrose, Club Secretary, at Wimbledon. Produced in colour, it includes 70 photographs. Price £22.50 plus £5.00 post and packing (approximately $60 CND), the new title is available from STRI’s specialist mail order book service - Turfgrass Titles of the World (http://www.stri.co.uk).

Editor’s Note: The copy provided to the STA will be donated to and available for reference purposes in the GTI Library.

Turf News Brief
NEW GROUP AIMING TO BOOST CRICKET’S PROFILE

CANADA AND THE United States are among 14 countries in the western hemisphere that will form a new cricket body aimed at promoting the game.

The Cricket Association of America will begin operating in March and feature 14 countries. The group also includes the Bahamas, Bermuda, Brazil, Argentina, Chile as well as entries from the West Indies.

Patrick Rousseau, chairman of the West Indies Cricket Board, said the new association will work with cricket organizations in Asia and Africa to improve the game and increase its popularity in countries where cricket is not played.

Cricket, played with a passion in Britain and its former colonies, has been damaged the past year after Indian police uncovered a match-fixing scandal involving players from almost all the cricket-playing countries.

— Associated Press, The Kitchener-Waterloo Record, February 8, 2001

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