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## "THE BALL"

In my hand I hold a ball, White and dimpled, rather small. Oh how harmless it does appear, This innocent looking little sphere. By its size I could not guess, The awesome power it does possess. But since I fell beneath its spell, I've been through the fires of hell. My life has not been quite the same, Since I chose to play its game. It rules my mind for hours on end, A fortune it has had me spend. It has made me curse and cry, And hate myself and want to die. It promises me a thing called "Par", If I can hit it straight and far. To master such a tiny ball, Should not be very hard at all. But my desires the ball refuses, And does exactly as it chooses. It hooks and slices, dribbles and dies, Or disappears before my eyes. Often it will have a whim, To hit a tree or take a swim. With miles of grass on which to land, It finds that tiny patch of sand. Then has me offering up my soul, If it would first drop in the hole. It's made me whimper like a pup, And swear that I will give it up. And take to drink to ease my sorrow, But "The Ball" knows I'll be back tomorrow.

### **JANUARY**

Southeastern Pennsylvania Turf School and Trade Show, January 16-17, Westover Country Club, Jeffersonville, PA. Two-day school with speakers each day and exhibits by firms in the turfgrass industry. Contact: William H. White, SE Corner Broad and Grange Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19141.

Western Pennsylvania Turf & Grounds Maintenance School-Trade Show, January 23-25, Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Monroeville, PA. Three-day school and show. Contact: Phil Sellers, 311 Jones Law Bldg. Annex, 311 Ross Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219 or Art Wick, P. O. Box 362, Sewickley, PA 15143.

#### **FEBRUARY**

The Pennsylvania State University Turfgrass Conference, February 13-16, Sheraton Penn State Inn, State College, PA, 16801. Contact: Dr. Joseph Duich, 21 Tyson Building, University Park, PA 16802.

Capital Area Turf School, February 20-21, Hershey Motor Lodge, Convention Center, Hershey, PA. Two-day school with speakers in the turfgrass industry. Contact: Harold E. Stewart, 75 South Houcks Road, Suite 101, Harrisburg, PA 17109.

Northeastern Pennsylvania Turf School, February 27-28, Master Host Motel, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Contact: Cy Chadwick, Court House Annex, 5 Water Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702.

#### MARCH

Northcentral Pennsylvania Turf School, March 20, Smethport Country Club, Smethport, PA 16749. Contact: Clarence E. Craver, Court House, Smethport, PA 16749.

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