

JET AGE CIRCUIT RIDER

A lot of wisdom and truth is packed into a quote that goes, "The mark of a man is how he treats a person who can be of no possible use to him." To apply to Dr. Ira Lee Eshleman, the quote, though it may be slightly altered to fit his work with professional football players, contains the same truth and wisdom: "The mark of a man is how he treats a person who could be a great use to him." "Doc" Eshleman, National Football League chaplain, has gained the confidence of the pro coaches and players because he ministers to their needs without any attempts to use their fame and fortune for personal gain.

Eshleman travels 50,000 miles a year at his own expense to minister personally and through chapel services to NFL players. He explains his outlook on the job he has and the way he believes it needs to be conducted: "The pro player is very slow to commit himself to anybody because he doesn't want to be used. So he first needs to believe that I'm sincere in wanting to help him find life on a higher plane, life in a new dimension through a personal relationship with God."

His approach apparently has been successful since Eshleman is now working with 15 of the 26 NFL teams — a good percentage when you consider his has been largely a one-man operation since its inception in 1967, Sports World Chaplaincy Inc., is the official title of Eshleman's ministry, headquartered at Boca Raton, Florida, where he now has an associate chaplain, Attorney Paul Konnor, plus a secretary and his wife, Viola, to help his ministry function smoothly. Like Eshleman, Konnor speaks to pro teams in pre-game chapel services during the season.

Eshleman also spends a great deal of time personally with coaches and players at summer training camps, at their homes, at hospitals and at various locations during the off-season. This past May, for example, Sports World Chaplaincy sponsored the first Professional Football Christian Leadership Training Conference in Dallas, Texas. Eshleman was able to spend four days with 37 pro players, personally, as they were trained how to live the abundant Christian life and how to share Jesus Christ with others.

During the off-season, he has also conducted Easter sunrise services with pro players and assisted with their camp programs, and now he has plans for an overseas tour with a group of pros after this season. The purpose of the trip would be to visit military troops.

A ministry to athletes was not something Doc Eshleman dreamed about from his earliest childhood. For one thing, he has not always sought to go where God led. All of his life he had sung hymns stating that he was Christ's and that he would go where God wanted him, but his life went other ways. Then, when he was a young adult, he heard a missionary from China say that many people sing more lies than they tell, and it made sense to him. He felt that he was doing that very thing in his hymn singing, even though he had made a commitment to Christ earlier in life.

QUESTIONS

1. Name six entomological pests infesting turf?
2. What is meant by 28 pound blue grass?
3. What does the D stand for in 2,4-D?
4. What is the literal meaning of **poa annua**?
5. In 2,4-D, which solution is more volatile? The ester or the amine.
6. What is the difference between a transit and a level?
7. What is the difference between a 3:1 slope and a 3% slope?

8. What authority governs the parliamentary procedure of a meeting?
9. In the order of business in a meeting which comes first - the new or old business?
10. How do you spell - green committee, Phenyl, and practice (practise is also correct)
11. Define the word or term weed.
12. What is the difference between match and medal play in golf?
13. Is it permissible to change the cups during medal play?
14. What are the two main diseases affecting American Elms today?
15. Spell Helminthosporium.
16. Will capillary water rise faster in sand or clay?
17. Will capillary water move farther laterally in sand or clay?
18. Who was the founder of Merion bluegrass and where in the United States was it discovered?
19. Name three universities or colleges that offer two or more years in turf management?
20. Who was the first man to be awarded the USGA annual green section award?
21. What does the O.J. stand for in O. J. Noer?
22. What is meant by the pan test in irrigation?
23. What is maximum lift of a suction or centrifugal pump considered to be?
24. Generally speaking how many inches of rain would equal 10 inches of snow?
25. Where does our major source of moisture come from in our rainfall in North America?
26. Name five controls for Chickweed and whether or not they are Pre-emergence or Post-emergence.

ANSWERS

1. Any six insects that they might answer.
2. The top quality bluegrass weights 28 lbs. per bushel (sometimes more). Anything less of quality would weigh less because it contains a lot of chaff.
3. Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid.
4. Annual bluegrass.
5. The ester solution.
6. A transit is used for angles as well as leveling, where a level is used primarily for leveling.
7. A 3:1 slope means that for every 3 feet horizontally the vertical rise is 1 foot. A 3% slope is one in which the vertical rise is only 3 feet in 100 feet horizontally.
8. Roberts Rules.
9. Old business.
10. G-R-E-E-N C-O-M-M-I-T-T-E-E, P-H-E-N-Y-L, P-R-A-C-T-I-C-E (or P-R-A-C-T-I-S-E)
11. **Any** plant that is growing where you do not want it.
12. Match play you play an opponent by the hole and medal play you play him by the final score.
13. No.
14. Dutch elm disease and phloem necrosis.
15. H-E-L-M-I-N-T-H-O-S-P-O-R-I-U-M
16. Sand.
17. Clay.
18. Joe Valentine in Merion, Ohio.
19. Purdue, Penn State, Iowa and Amherst, Mass.
20. Dr. J. Montieth.
21. Oivan Jewels.
22. The placement of like receptacles at various places in the fall area of the sprinkler to measure the water at these specific points.
23. 15 feet.
24. One inch.
25. The Pacific Ocean.
26. Answers vary.