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(Bentgrass Turf cont'd.)

in November and will be followed up this Spring with a ryegrass, fescue combination. If this doesn't work, we will convert back to an annual bluegrass situation which previously was holding up okay. The rest of our tees were holding up nicely with no problems other than normal wear and tear. This was attributed to daily divot repair, higher fertility, moderate watering and hand mowing.

3. Fairways — Penneagle was our choice here and I believe our selection was the right one. After a slow start the Penneagle now is starting to dominate the turf stand. After completing two eighteen hole fairway renovation programs (North and South Courses), I can positively say that timing is the key to a successful transition. Our South Course fairways were completed sixteen days ahead of North, August 27th. While the 1986 conversion of our South fairways appears to be more successful than North, I look for two equally manageable situations in 1987. Additions of quick coupling valves at every other head will aid in water management, twice a year aeration, four times a year verticutting, as needed fertility and supplements, growth regulator use, triplex mowing, and continued overseeding practices, all add up to excellent playing conditions for years to come.

In closing, I would say that all our bentgrass conversions were very beneficial with the exception of our predominantly shaded situations. Grass varieties are very limited and new varieties are badly needed.

GCSAA Media Relations Manager Picked

Bob Still has been named Media Relations Manager for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). In this position, Still is primarily responsible for development and implementation of promotional activities on behalf of the international association and its members.

John M. Schilling, GCSAA's Executive Director, said, "Bob's experience and background in public relations and the game of golf add great potential to developing a top-notch information center and will help the Association's effectiveness in improving the status of the nation's golf course superintendents."

Clay Loyd, GCSAA's Director of Communications, added, "Bob's outgoing personality and experience in promoting one of Kansas City's very successful charity golf events make him a strong asset to our Association."

A 1978 Communications graduate of Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Still is an avid golfer and serves as Tournament Director for the LEN DAWSON CELEBRITY CLASSIC in Kansas City.

Still recently was named one of the Outstanding Businessmen in America. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Miss Greater Kansas City Pageant and enjoys working with The Dream Factory, a volunteer organization that grants wishes to terminally-and-chronically-ill children.

He and his wife Debbie, along with son Dustin, reside in Lenexa, Kansas.