

Midwest Turf Expo to be held January 24-26, 1996

The Midwest Regional Turf Foundation will present the Midwest Turf Expo on January 24-26, 1996 at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis. Over 1500 are expected to attend the Expo featuring in-depth workshops, eleven hours of concurrent educational sessions, and two full days of trade show with equipment and products for all areas of turf and landscape management. Featured speakers include: Dr. Bob Carrow, Univ. of Georgia; Ron Dodson, Audubon Society of New York; Dr. Melodee Fraser, Pure Seed Testing; Dr. Pete Landschoot, Penn State Univ.; Dr. Frank Rossi, Univ. of Wisconsin; Dr. Tom Voigt, Univ. of Illinois; and Ed Wandtke, Wandtke and Assoc. The Golf Course Superintendents Association of America will also present a Human Resource Management Seminar on Jan. 23 in conjunction with the Expo. Proceeds from the Midwest Turf Expo support turfgrass research and education at Purdue University. For registration or exhibitor information, please call Bev Bratton at 317/494-8039.



Football Weekend – Penn State vs. Purdue

by Phil Hargarten

Saturday, October 14 marked the date of the annual bus trip to a college football game involving Penn State and a Midwestern turf school. This year the game was at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

The fifty attendees included golf course superintendents, vendor reps., wives, families, and friends. The superintendents making the trip were Dave Behrman (Riverside G.C.), Jerry Crist (Golf Vista Estates), Greg Coyne (Kankakee C.C.), Dave Kohley (asst., Silver Lake C.C.), Doug Myers (Youche C.C.-Ind.), Mick Pastuszak (Lakes of the Four Seasons C.C.-Ind.), Mike Sauls (Butler National G.C.), Ray Schmitz (Flossmoor C.C.), Dudley Smith (Silver Lake C.C.), Dave Threlkeld (Valparaiso C.C.-Ind.), Dick Trevarthan (Prestwick C.C.), Brian Yaeger (Gary Works Supervisors Club-Ind.), Tom Wilson (asst. at Deerpath G.C.), and Joe Kosglove (Wolf Run G.C.). Vendor representatives included Phil Hargarten (Arthur Clesen Inc.), Dave Louttit (Scotts), Jim Murphy (Lemont Paving), John Turner (AgrEvo), Dave Wollenberg (Cannon Turf Supply), and Paul Frankowski (TAS Tree Service).

On the way home we stopped at Dave and Mary Wollenberg's house in Rensselaer for a steak cookout.

Ticket arrangements, bus, and cookout details were all organized by Dudley Smith. Thanks to Dudley and the Wollenberg hospitality, we enjoyed a nice day in spite of the 42°F cloudy weather. Purdue played great for 58 minutes but the game was won in the last two minutes by Penn State, 26-23. Dudley is already working on the Wisconsin-Penn State game for next year.

Hail Purdue!

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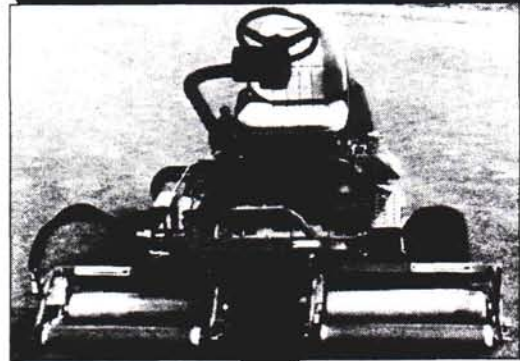
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