

# Letters to the Editor

Dear Dan:

Congratulations! You and your publication have been selected as winners in the 1986 GCSAA Affiliated Chapter Newsletter Editors Contest.

A release will be issued soon to affiliated chapters and news media giving official, public notification of the contest results. An article will be published in the January issue of Golf Course Management Magazine on the winning newsletters and the contest details.

We are hopeful that you will honor us with your acceptance of this award. It will be presented at the Newsletter Editors/PR Seminar during the 58th annual GCSAA International Golf Course Conference and Show in the Phoenix Civic Plaza.

The seminar will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday, January 28, in room 28.

Your name will be announced, and you will be asked to stand and be recognized wherever you may be seated at the Conference and Show's Opening Session, which begins at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, January 29, in Symphony Hall.

If you are unable to attend the Conference and Show for any reason, please notify us well in advance so other arrangements can be made to present your award. Call Clay Loyd or Ann Neuschafer toll free at 1-800/472-7878.

You should be proud of your accomplishment. We look forward to your acceptance and hope you will be able to join us in Phoenix.

If you requested an evaluation of your newsletter by the judges, it will be along soon.

Sincerely,

Riley L. Stottern, CGCS  
President

Stephen G. Cadenelli, CGCS  
Chairman, GCSAA Communications/  
Awards Committee

Dear Dan:

I was pleased to see "In Praise of Zoysia" imprint in FLORIDA GREEN. This grass has tremendous potential. I'll not live to see it fully realized. Thank you!

Enclosed please find the first paper on TURF ever given before the International Grasslands Congress. I attended the 4th in Europe in 1937. I tried to get funding to attend the 5th in New Zealand but failed. The 6th was convened in State College, PA at the PA State University in August 1952. That is where the enclosed paper was presented, published in the Proceedings, which are in my library.

At this Congress I exhibited a sod of the combination of Merion bluegrass and Meyer Zoysia. It was a sensation! This paper represents a bench mark in turfgrass history. It preceded the formation of the International Turfgrass Society. Few people have seen this paper few living had heard it and fewer still know it exists. Not that Penncross bent hadn't been named.

If you can use the paper fine! If not, it may make a good file stuffer.

My best to Irene,

Fred  
Editors Note: See page 54  
Dr. Fred Grau

Dear: Mr. Jones:

Thank you for your entry in the 1986 Harry C. Eckhoff Award competition honoring local and regional golf journalism.

The Florida Green will be submitted to our panel of judges who will select this year's winners sometime in early 1987.

Thank you again for your interest, and good luck!

Sincerely,

Sally Holihan  
Communications