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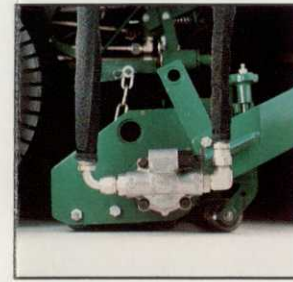


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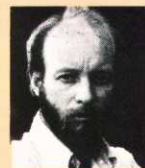
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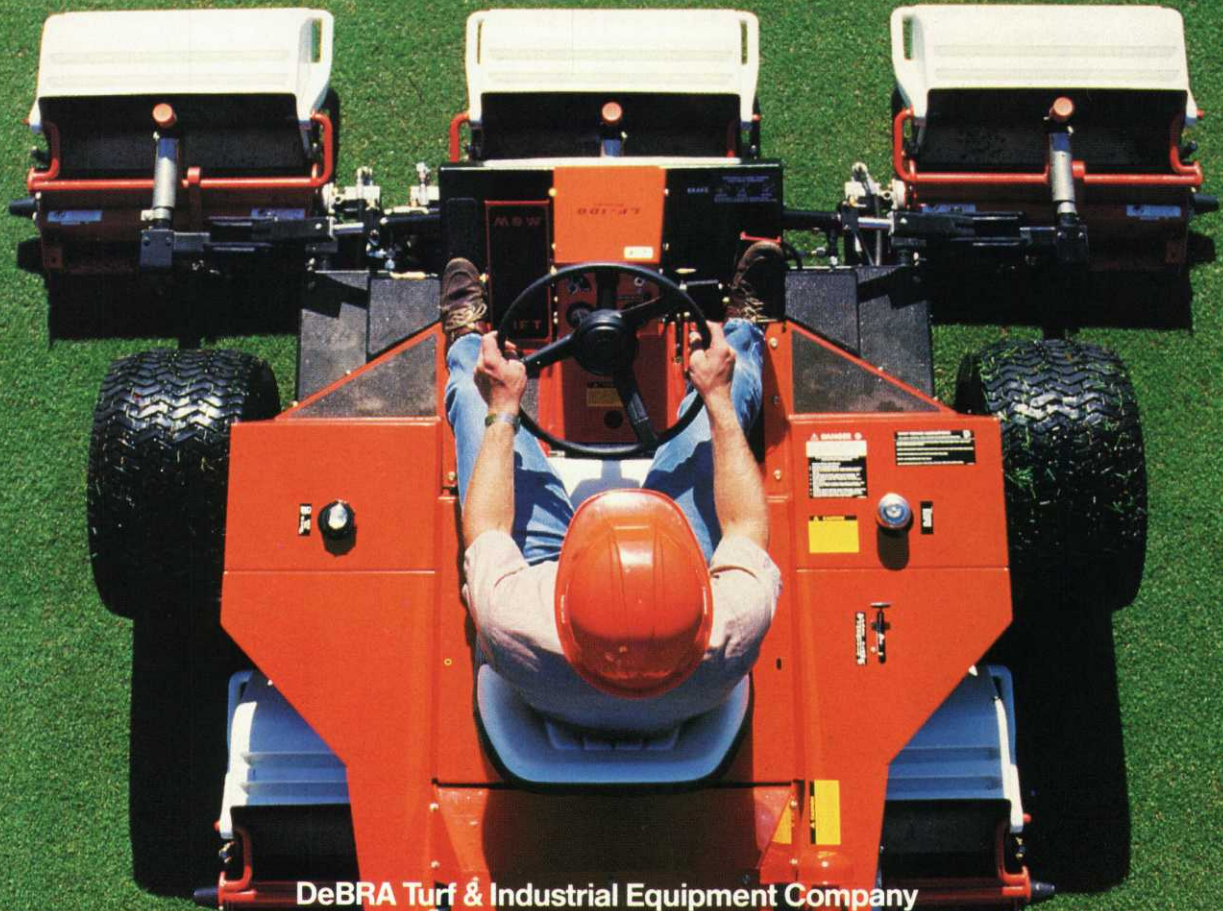
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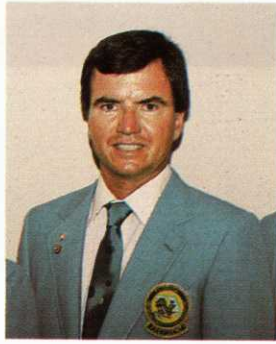
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President's Message

One of the qualities I admire most in my fellow golf course superintendents is patience. Here are some of the special situations we sometimes experience that require our patience:

- Waiting for daylight savings time to change.
- Waiting for pre-emergent herbicides to work.
- Hearing newscasters say the weather is great when it hasn't rained for months.
- Educating owners, golf professionals, and greens committee members about turf management.
- Waiting for parts.
- Talking to light bulb and de-greaser salesmen over the telephone.
- Dealing with tardy, lazy, careless, stubborn, rude and sometimes perfect employees.
- Waiting to buy new equipment.
- Repairing irrigation nightmares.
- Dealing with traffic, shade, and drainage problems.
- Catching vandals.
- Seeing weeds on the course that you know you will see again.
- Overseeding greens and dealing with spring transition.
- Controlling resistant pests.
- Answering homeowner complaints.
- Establishing priorities according to available manpower.
- Watching trees grow.
- Killing mole crickets.
- Waiting for fertilizer to work (and burns to disappear).
- Waiting for research to catch up with our problems.
- Maintaining the best possible golf course on a limited budget.

Patience is indeed a virtue for a golf course superintendent. In addition to the "people problems" we all must deal with, we care for a living, breathing golf course that requires our constant attention.

Keep up the good work everyone, and try to be patient.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cecil C. Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Ethics and The Golf Course Superintendent

by SCOTT WAHLIN



Superintendents are not protected from being "stabbed in the back" by our code of ethics.

THE purpose of this article is to explore our industry's Code of Ethics and examine where we stand in this area.

All superintendents are aware that there are codes of ethics associated with the professional associations they join, but I have found there are varying opinions as to what is ethical and what is not. I suppose this conclusion is obvious when it is taken into consideration that ethics by definition deals with an individual's morals and decisions based on those morals in his/her relationships with others. Our code of ethics specifically

spells out several infractions which are expressly forbidden, but there are also many actions which are commonly held to be unethical that are not specifically stated. These actions are not eligible for association enforcement. In a litigious society vague statements regarding moral standards are unenforceable without an inclusive and legally worded list of specific examples of infractions.

IF WE ARE GOING TO CONSIDER OURSELVES TO BE A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION, WE MUST STRICTLY ENFORCE OUR CODE OF ETHICS.

I have recently been discussing ethics with associates to get an idea of what the general feeling is in this area. I spoke with one person who is an officer in an unrelated professional organization who told me that, in his opinion, if we are going to consider ourselves to be a professional association we must strictly enforce our Code of Ethics. This opinion is echoed in the introductions to both the SFGCSA and the GCSAA Codes of Ethics. We have all been aware of questionable behavior, yet enforcement on the chapter level is rare and, as far as I know, the national association has not pursued an ethics case to the point of punitive action.