

REGIONAL NEWS

Northeast

Research funds earned

The Maine State GCSA garnered \$3,200 for its research fund at a recent tournament at The Woodlands in Falmouth.

Thirty teams competed in the tournament, which was won by the host Woodlands team with Waterville Country Club's foursome placing second.

The association will present the donation at its turfgrass conference March 19-20.

New York exposition

The New York State Turfgrass Association is holding its annual conference and trade show Nov. 13-16 at the Rochester Riverside Convention Center.

One-day seminars on human resources management, Right to Know and hazardous materials communication, and basic turfgrass management programs are scheduled on Nov. 13. Concurrent educational seminars will be conducted the next two days.

The golf course session will focus on biocontrol and forecasting of diseases. Integrated pest management principles and



practices will be discussed in golf course and grounds maintenance/lawn and landscape sessions.

Mountains

Rocky Mountain show

The Rocky Mountain Turfgrass Association expects its 37th annual Rocky Mountain Turf Conference to be the largest ever, featuring educational tracks, industry updates and a turf trade show.

The Dec. 4-5 conference will be held in the Holiday Inn I-70 in Denver, Colo. Golf course, lawn care, parks, mechanical and sports turf topics will highlight the educational tracks. Call 303-688-3440 for more information.

PGMA seminar in Denver

The Public Golf Management Association will hold a seminar for golf management professionals at the Radisson Hotel-Southeast in Denver on Dec. 19-20.

Registration and the opening session is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 19, followed by management topics and a reception and dinner.



Southeast

Turf Institute readied

The Sports Turf Managers Association and South Carolina Chapter #1 will co-host the South Carolina Sports Turf Institute Nov. 9 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Simpsonville City Park Recreation Building.

Speakers and their topics include Clemson University Extension Agent Emory Jones, "Soil Testing: Is It Necessary?"; Mac Wilder of Tilton Turf, "Turf Rejuvenation"; University of Georgia Extension Agronomist Gil Landry, "Establishing Cultural Management Priorities for Sports Fields"; and Neal Howell of Lesco, "Sports Field Fertilization." Contact Sports Turf Managers Association at 702-739-8052.



Rich Scholes of Sierra Nevada and Rancho Murrieta Country Club.

North Central

Regional conference

The Ohio Turfgrass Foundation annual conference and show, the country's largest regional event, is scheduled for Dec. 10-13 at the Cincinnati Convention Center.

Among the speakers will be professors Robert Funk, James Beard, Houston Couch, Peter Dernoeden and A.J. Powell.

For more information contact Phyllis Poure at 614-292-2601.

ITF presents service award

The Illinois Turfgrass Foundation will present its Distinguished Service Award to Albie Staudt of Geneva at its annual meeting Dec. 4 in Springfield.

Staudt was superintendent at Geneva Golf Club for 30 years before recently retiring. He was also a 34-year member, board director and past president of the Midwest Association of Golf Course Superintendents.

South Central

Alabama GCS to elect officers

The Alabama Association of Golf Course Superintendents, which increased its membership to 120 this year, is accepting nominations for 1991 officers. New officers will be elected at November's annual meeting...Greystone Golf Club in Birmingham is under construction and scheduled to open in Spring 1991.

West Texas GCSA wins touney

West Texas GCSA defeated four other regional associations to take its second-ever Texas Trophy Golf Championship held Oct. 1-2 at Hidden Hills on Lake Travis. The Lone Star GCSA and Dow Elanco sponsored the annual, two-day event.



West

California officers take posts

The California Golf Course Superintendents Association has elected its slate of officers and directors for 1990-91, headed by President D.J. Pakkala of Hi-Lo Desert GCSA and International Golf Partners, Inc.

Other officers are Vice President Ray Davies of the Southern California GCSA, from Virginia Country Club; Secretary Gilbert "Pete" Bibber of the Northern California association, from Pebble Beach Co.; and Treasurer Mike Swing of San Diego and Eastlake Country Club.

New directors are Joe Rodriguez of Northern California and Rossmoor Golf Club; Tim Thilo of Sierra Nevada and Peach Tree Country Club; Bob Tillema of Sherwood Forest Country Club and past president of the Central California GCSA.

Also, Doug Weddle of Southern California and La Cumbre Country Club; Ross O'Fee of Hi-Lo Desert and The Springs Club; Dick Rudolph of San Diego and Aviara Resort; and



GET THE WHOLE STORY ON AMERICA'S BEST REEL SHARPENING SYSTEM!

To get it you need our 6-page brochure that describes the world's first true "systems" approach to sharpening mower reels...Accurately (within thousandths), quickly (in as little as 5 minutes) and economically. One toll-free call today will pay big dividends once you know the whole story.

CALL TOLL FREE
800-233-4973
IN MN CALL 612/441-6015



NEARY MANUFACTURING • P.O. BOX 386 • ELK RIVER, MN 55330

For free information circle #114

ISOLITE

POROUS CERAMICS

Quality Turf with Less Water

Soil Modification Granules

- Hard ceramic granules • will NOT breakdown in the soil, will not shrink or swell.
- 70% porosity — holds water, oxygen, and soil microbes.
- Chemically Inert — will not affect soil chemistry.
- Holds water against gravitational and evaporative loss, but releases it to the root.
- Extremely low C.E.C (1.2 - 1.9 meq/100g) — will not tie up nutrients.
- Low E.C. (1 - 4 mmhos/cm) helps to eliminate salts.
- Low bulk density (1.5-.6 g/cm³) — improves both water and air permeability.
- Relieves compaction permanently - hard, porous granules will not compress.
- Remarkable water holding capacity. Permanently solves problems in droughty areas - slopes, berms, mounds, sands, isolated dry spots.
- Uniform granules for easy application via aerification or soil incorporation.
- Upwards to 50% water savings.

A practical solution for many types of soil problems.

NEW GOLF CONCEPTS, INC.

Westminster, Colorado

For technical information, or for the Distributor in your area,

Please call 1-800-533-7165

For free information circle #115