

White opens turf consulting firm

WATKINSVILLE, Ga. — Charles B. "Bud" White, a long-time agronomist with the United States Golf Association Green Section and more recently the director of golf and landscape operations at the Harbor Club in Greensboro, has formed a company specializing in professional turfgrass consultation.

Total Turf Services, Inc., headquartered here, will provide technical and managerial assistance to golf course architects, superintendents and other turfgrass professionals. Total Turf Services offers a variety of service including grow-in management, budget development, equipment need determination, custom fertilizer programming, maintenance facility planning and evaluation, soil testing and irrigation and drainage

consultation.

"Today's turf specialists face an ever-increasing workload and greater responsibility than at any time in the past," White said. "I view my role as someone very familiar with the industry who can pitch in and work right alongside the person in charge."

White is a graduate of Catawba Valley Community College, Tennessee Technological University, and has a master's degree in turfgrass management from Clemson University. He is a certified professional agronomist.



Bud White

USGA's Northeast conclave set

A range of topics, from pond management to the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program, will be discussed at a day-long United States Golf Association regional conference April 4 at Weston (Mass.) Golf Club.

USGA Green Section agronomist James Connolly, who works out of Willamantic, Conn., headquarters, will talk on integrated pond management at 9:15 a.m., followed by USGA ecologist Nancy Sadlon, who will discuss the Audubon program and how it affects golf course habitats.

New GCSAA President Stephen Cadenelli of Manasquan, N.J., will present new perspectives on pesticide storage, and USGA Green Section Northeastern Region Direc-

tor David Oatis will discuss the question "Where did the green in green speed go?"

In the afternoon Anthony Zirpoli Jr., director of USGA Regional Affairs and Amateur Status, will explain marking and defining courses for tournaments and daily play. Agronomist James Skorulski will then tell how to protect trees and Tim Moraghan, the USGA's agronomist for championships, will talk on "The Incredible Shrinking Golf Course" before a conference-ending video, "Hale Storms Medinah."

More information is available by contacting James A. Farrell, USGA Regional Affairs, 177 Georgia Ave., North Kingstown, R.I. 02852; 401-295-5430.

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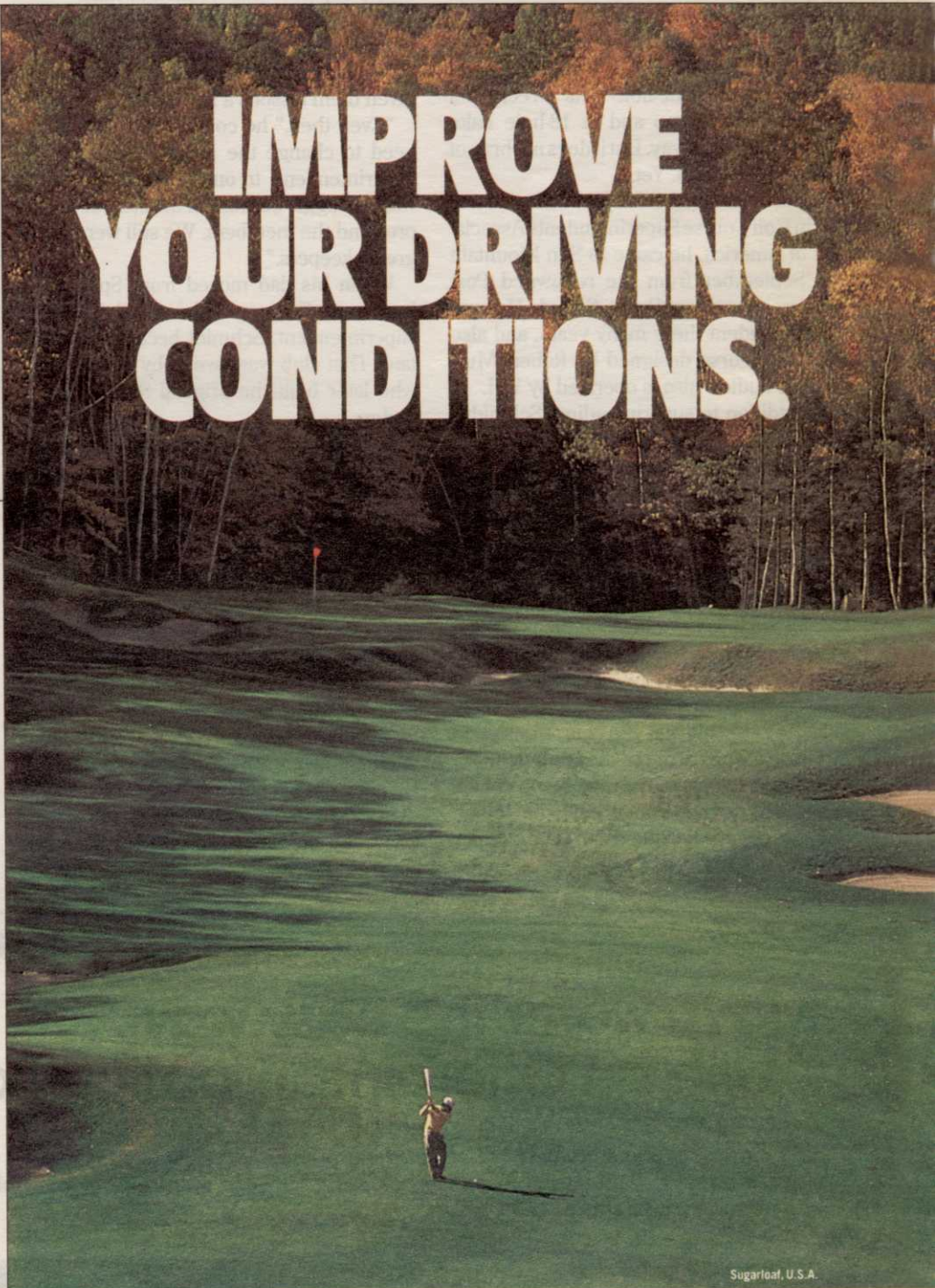
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