

Mountains



PAR SUPPORTS EXTENSION

The Arizona Golf Association's PAR committee has donated \$28,707 for technical support of the state's turfgrass extension program.

PAR committee members are Kay Davis, Bill Ealy, Phil Edlund, Bill Emerson, Eric Filsinger, Lynn Geisler, Tim Kloenne, Gary Panks, Bill Rodie, Mike Rothenberg, Tom Russell, Russell Skelton, Craig Sloan, Bob Swanson, Art Williams, Jim Woods and Jerry Zidow.

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Northeast

TURF RESEARCH TOURNAMENT

Massachusetts' third annual Turf Grass Research Golf Tournament will be held at The Country Club in Brookline on Oct. 3.

The support generated from golf clubs, Massachusetts Turf and Lawn Grass Council, Massachusetts Golf Association, PGA of New England and golf-related service companies are an important component in reaching the goals for turf research.

Through this funding support, grants this year have been awarded for the following turf research: "Fungicide Control of Summer Patch with Minimal Environmental Impact," "The Use of High Pressure Injection System to Control Sub-Surface Pests," and "Studies on the Pathogenicity and Management of Plant Parasitic Nematodes Occurring on Putting Greens."

PGA ALMANAC

New England PGA Section clubs will be featured on "PGA Golf Almanac," to be aired on New England Sports Network at 11:30 a.m. Sundays through Sept. 7.



In order of appearance, the program will feature Worcester (Mass.) Country Club; Quidnesset Country Club in No. Kingston, R.I.; Green Hill Golf Club in Worcester; The Quechee (Vt.) Club; Pine Brook Country Club in Weston, Mass.; Pawtucket (R.I.) Country Club; Weston (Mass.) Golf Club; Metacomet Country Club in East Providence, R.I.; Rutland (Vt.) Country Club; and Fall River (Mass.) Country Club.

New England PGA Master Professional Jack Gale of Tatnuck Country Club in Worcester coordinated the NEPGA's broadcast. The program will feature segments on the history of golf, rules and etiquette, golf instruction, the people of golf, people of the PGA and highlights of the New England Section's activities and events.

MASSACHUSETTS HELP

The Massachusetts Cooperative Extension Service has introduced two new publications — "Professional Turfgrass Management Recommendations for Massachusetts" and "1991 Massachusetts Control Recommendation Guide for Insect, Disease, and Wood Pests of Shade Trees and Woody Ornamentals."

The first guide covers turfgrass culture, insect, disease, nematode and weed management. It discusses monitoring techniques and suggested threshold levels for turfgrass insects, cultural management of diseases, as well as environmental considerations in the use of herbicides.

The second book is for grounds managers and others responsible for the care of woody plant materials. It lists chemical recommendations, IPM considerations, growing degree day information, and timings for control.

PEST MANAGEMENT

The landscape pest message system is on line in Massachusetts. People may call 617-894-3115 for an update on the management of turf and ornamental pests, as well as the number of accumulated growing degree days being calculated in Waltham and Wareham.

NEW ENGLAND GCSA HONORS CONNOLLY

Jim Connolly, USGA Green Section agronomist for the Northeast Region, has been elected an honorary member of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England.

John Clark, new superintendent at Rochester (N.H.) Country Club, was assistant to Pat Krikseonatis therefor many years. Krikseonatis is now superintendent at Essex Country Club in Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass.

Clark's assistant is Woody Valley.

WILKINSON DIES

Jason Wilkinson, former owner of the Duston Golf Club, died in a motorcycle collision with a moose in Plymouth, N.H.

DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR SET

A seminar on golf course design and construction is due Aug. 13 at the State University of New York in Delhi.

Its focus is on retaining the original design intent of a mature golf course while making modifications necessary for modern-day play. Speakers are David Whelchel of Hurdzan Design Group; Craig Schreiner, a golf course architect from the Heartlands; golf course superintendents John Carlone and Matt Ceplo; and William B. Stark III of Turf Renovations, Inc.

Seminar sponsors are the New York State Turfgrass Association, Central New York GCSA, Finger Lakes AGCS, Hudson Valley GCSA, Metropolitan GCSA and Northeastern GCSA.

RETIRED OWNERS ACCEPTED

Retired Pennsylvania golf course owners will receive honorary memberships from the Pennsylvania Golf Owners. Qualifying recently were Joe and Olga Vuknic, from Broken Tee Golf Course, now Carmichaels Golf Course; and Don and Marge Nagode, from Fallen Timber Golf Course, now Quicksilver Golf Course.

North Central



HAAS, BEMOWSKI JOIN HALL

Mark J. Bemowski, 44, of Greenfield, Wis. and Eugene (Gene) R. Haas, 56, of Wauwatosa, Wis., have been elected to the Wisconsin Golf Hall of Fame.

Bemowski won the prestigious Milwaukee District match championship five times and was runnerup four times. He won and was runnerup in the Wisconsin State Open, won three WSGA state amateur championships, twice was WPLA Ray Fischer 72-hole champion and with partner Jim Covelli captured the WSGA bestball championship. He is a travel co-ordinator.

Haas became involved in golf in 1958, and was elected president of Whitnall Park Golf Club in Hales Corner in 1960.

He has been president and vice president of the Milwaukee County Public Links Association, vice president and member of the board of directors of the Wisconsin Public Links Association, and chairman of the U.S. Golf Association Amateur public links championship in 1966.

He's been executive director of the Wisconsin State Golf Association since 1977, and was instrumental in restructuring the WSGA to include all types of golf clubs as members. This enabled public links members to have equal status with private and semi-private members, a major breakthrough in streamlining the golf program in Wisconsin.

Haas has been a USGA Regional Affairs Committee member since 1978 and a member of the USGA Handicap Procedure Committee since 1981.

Haas five times has been rated one of the state's Top Ten public links players, twice was club champion at Whitnall Park, was club champion at Westmoor Country Club in 1982 and is the current Senior champion there.

MCBRIDE HONORED

Muirfield Village Golf Course superintendent Mike McBride is one of three recipients of the Meritorious Service to Students Award, presented by Ohio State University's College of Agriculture.

McBride was cited for providing turfgrass students experience in golf course work through guest lectures, internships, hiring, and financial support to the Ohio State Turfgrass Club.

He helped put the now-successful week-long golf course maintenance course in place at the university by showing the need for the course and helping financially. During the course's early stages, he filled vacancies in the class with his employees.

McBride was nominated for the award by the Department of Agronomy to recognize his commitment to education and the future of the profession.

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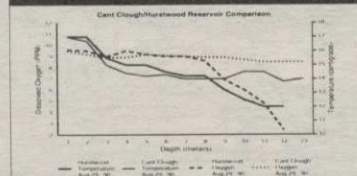
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