

GCSAA announces annual honors

Jackson, Matthews, Roberts named for service award...

Three men will be honored for dedication and outstanding service to golf course superintendents and the golf community on opening day of the 62nd International Golf Conference and Show Feb. 5-12 in Las Vegas.

Distinguished Service awards will go to Dr. Noel Jackson, plant pathologist at the University of Rhode Island; W. Bruce Matthews, golf course architect, Grand Haven, Mich., and Dr. Eliot C. Roberts, Pleasant Hill, Tenn., the past eight years executive director of The Lawn Institute there.

Dr. Jackson has been a turfgrass researcher and educator at URI since 1965, when he moved to the United States from his native England.

His research and fungicide evaluations have produced a wealth of information on turfgrass patch diseases.

Matthews has been a GCSAA member for 56 years and has been

Two private clubs ready to open in Ohio county

WESTERVILLE, Ohio — Two \$10 million private golf clubs will swing into operation next spring in southern Delaware County.

The Lakes Club north of Westerville is being played now, but won't be ready officially until March or April, according to head professional Steve Groves.

Wedgewood Golf and Country Club, also 18 holes, will open May 31, said Tom Cassady, a partner in Day Brothers Development Co. Wedgewood is near Powell.

Ed Sneed designed The Lakes, Robert Trent Jones Jr. Wedgewood.

The Lakes Club will become the permanent host of the Bobby Rahal Columbus Charities Pro-Am.

Maui plan OK'd

Hawaii's Land Use Commission has granted conditionally Waihee Oceanfront Hawaii Inc.'s application to reclassify 131 acres of its 300-acre parcel near Waihee, Maui, for the golf course and clubhouse.

The commission told the developer, a subsidiary of Sokan Hawaii Inc., to give a wider berth to archaeologically important sand dunes adjacent to the project. The company had asked the commission to allow it to landscape up to the 70-foot elevation line makai of the sand dunes. Making boundaries more restrictive than the 170 acres would jeopardize project profitability, a company spokesman contended.

Sokan, owned by the family of Japanese professional golfer Tommy Nakajima, has agreed not to disturb any Hawaiian burial sites found during construction.

... while Schinderle's article chosen best

Gary Schinderle of Oakmont Country Club, Tex., will receive the Leo Feser Award Friday, Feb. 8, during the opening session of the 1991 International Golf Course Conference and Show in Las Vegas, Nev.

The award is for the best article written by a GCSAA-member superintendent and published in Golf Course Management magazine, and is named in honor of the pioneer golf course superintendent and GCSAA charter member.

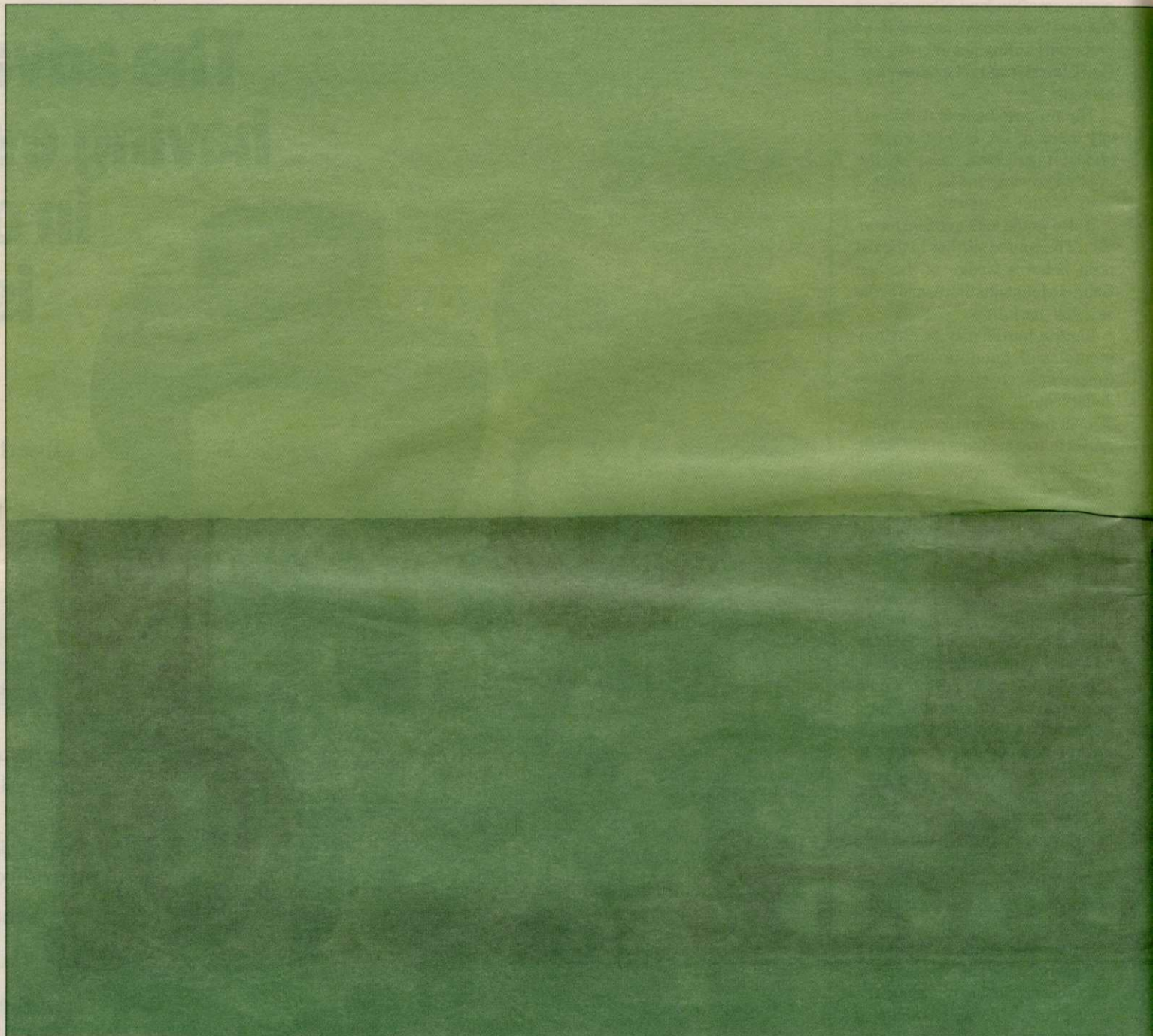
Fraser, of Wayzata, Minn., died in 1976.

Schinderle's article, "Identifying and Correcting Severe Water Quality Problems," appeared in last May's issue of GCM. Schinderle related how he watched the turfgrass at his newly-constructed course sicken and die, and what he did to bring it back to life.

GCSAA's Turfgrass Student Essay Contest winners and their subjects were: first, Michael M. Boaz, Kansas State University, "Soil Modifi-

cation and Its Role In Integrated Pest Management;" second, V. Clay Cauthorn, Texas A&M, "The Changing Role of The Golf Course Within the Environment," and third, Amir Varshovi of the University of Florida-Gainesville, "Nitrogen Fertilizer and Groundwater Quality in Turfgrass Management."

Jose Ernesto Eguiza of the University of Guelph, Canada, and James L. Blackwell of Texas A&M received honorable mention.



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