

Mountains



ENVIRONMENT VERSUS ECONOMY

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — "Balancing the Scale" between the environment and the economy is the theme of this year's Desert Turfgrass and Landscape Conference and Show, Dec. 11-13 at Caesars Palace.

Landscape and turf professionals can, in concurrent educational sessions, choose from such wide-ranging topics as pre-emergent herbicides for landscape maintenance, maintaining school athletic fields and winterizing the landscape.

Subjects covered will include preemergent herbicides for landscape maintenance, maintaining school athletic fields and winterizing the landscape. There also will be a seminar on "How to Kill a Tree."

The conference will "tee off" Wednesday morning, Dec. 11, with a two-person golf scramble at the Legacy Golf Club.

The keynote speaker for the annual awards luncheon Dec. 12 will be announced soon. Registration should be made with Dale F. Keller, Jr., P. O. Box 94857, Las Vegas, Nev.

89193-4857; 702-739-8500.

COLORADO HALL OF FAMERS

Dr. Jack Butler and Larry Eaton are the newest members of the Colorado Golf Hall of Fame.

Butler, a turf grass specialist at Colorado State University, for more than 20 years played a large role in advancing playing conditions for state golfers.

Eaton was one of the state's dominant players the past 40 years.

West

PESTICIDE USE PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

FRESNO, Calif. — Orange Enterprises, Inc. has developed JILL - Urban, a new program for recording pesticide use and preparing the monthly 100 percent Pesticide Use report required by California law.

JILL - Urban is a result of JILL - Agricultural, a program used by hundreds of agricultural firms throughout the state. Implementation of the program will provide the user with a total management program, allowing comprehensive invoicing capability and complete inventory control, as well as detailed cost accounting.

The program will provide legal documents with real-time reference capability, enabling



the user to respond immediately, and with accurate information, to possible chemical use complaints.

The data-base program was named after Jill Atkinson, a secretary who once spent long hours recording all the information manually in her scrupulous index files. Businesses or applicators expected to use JILL include landscaping, structural, golf courses, nurseries, maintenance, municipalities, irrigation and school districts, and chemical applicators.

EXPO EMPHASIZING WATER

COSTA MESA, Calif. — The 31st annual Southern California Turfgrass Expo Oct. 2-3 at the Orange County Fair Grounds will feature more than 200 exhibitors.

More than 6,000 green industry professionals will attend the exhibition of equipment, materials and services for installing turfgrass and landscape.

Show emphasis will be on water conservation materials, services and equipment.

North Central



HAGCSA RAISES \$25,000

LEAWOOD, Kan. — The Heart of America Golf Course Superintendents Association's

recent annual scholarship and research tournament at Hallbrook Country Club raised more than \$25,000.

Industry contributions and auction of items donated by area golf professionals helped swell the total.

Among 180 participants were three sports announcers from Kansas City TV stations.

The tourney, begun in 1985, has resulted in more than \$85,000 being awarded in 16 turf research grants and turf scholarships to the University of Missouri, Kansas State University and the Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America. Recent turf research grants are zoysia-patch disease study, ryegrass under fairway conditions study and golf course environmental concerns research.

CROOKED STICK FILLS VOID OF BLACKS

CARMEL, Ind. — Crooked Stick Golf Club, site of the recent PGA Championship, took no chances on a repeat of the membership policy flap last summer at Shoal Creek CC, Birmingham, Ala. It enlisted black Todd Stuart, 26.

As a junior member, Stuart enjoys all privileges of a regular member except voting rights. He can remain a junior member until he's 32.

Club president Michael Browning said Crooked Stick's only membership requirements were ability to pay dues, loving the game and playing it in less than four hours.

OBITZ ENTERS NEBRASKA HALL

Lifetime PGA member Harry Obitz has been inducted into the Nebraska Golf Hall of Fame. A resident of Red Cloud, Obitz is a golf course designer.

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Southeast

LEVENTHAL ASSUMES PRESIDENCY

Stuart Leventhal of Interlachen Country Club in Winter Park, is the new president of the Florida Golf Course Superintendents Association's Central Florida Chapter.

Cary Lewis of Orlando Country Club, was elected vice president.

Brian Jenkins of Orlando will continue as secretary-treasurer, Joe Ondo of Winter Pines Golf Course in Orlando as external vice president.

New directors are Dennis Parker, Rio Pinar, Orlando; Dale Reash, La Cita CC, Titusville, and Hal Richburg, Heathrow CC, Lake Morey.

Chuck Blankenship of Zellwood Station, and Buck Buckner of Orange Tree Country Club in Orlando, will remain directors, and Rick Walker, Kissimmee, will serve on the board as immediate past president.

Mike Kenovich of Sanford and Steve Wright of Lake Morey part as board members.

\$3,000 GOES INTO SCHOLARSHIPS

CFC has allocated \$3,000 from the 1991 Field Day proceeds for scholarships to these turf students at Florida colleges: Todd Bonnett, golf course architect at University of Florida, and William Moss, Mike Bellino and Ed Batcheller, golf course operations at Lake City Community College; John Morrison and

Steve Wholey.

Another \$3,000 was donated to the Ft. Lauderdale research green.

LEGACY AWARDS PRESENTED

Ten relatives of GCSAA members received inaugural Legacy awards, \$1,500 stipends for college scholarship assistance. Among Florida winners of these awards to children or grandchildren of GCSAA members were Jennifer McKee Jackson, Orlando, daughter of Joel J. Jackson, Walt Disney course, Lake Buena Vista, and Marie Sohn, Lake Placid, granddaughter of Louis Earl Trapp.

SUPERS MOVE ON

Ross Saylor, Mike Schutter and Thomas Trammell have accepted new superintendent positions.

Saylor is at Rolling Hills in Wildwood. He had been at Brooksville Country Club. Schutter is at Indian River Colony Club in Rockledge. He had been assistant to Dale Reash at La Cita Country Club. Trammell left Indian River to become superintendent at Turtle Creek Country Club in Rockledge.

FATAL CRASH

Bob Riggott, longtime CFC member, and his wife were killed in a plane crash at Myrtle Beach, S.C.

VIRGINIA FIELD DAYS SET

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Virginia Tech Turf and Landscape expanded field days, Sept. 17-19, are geared to those professionally interested in turfgrass management.

The annual golf tournament, at Virginia Tech Golf Courses, is from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17. That evening will be devoted to turfgrass and landscape research, questions and discussion session at Blacksburg Marriott.

Registration for a tour of research plots Wednesday is from 8:15 a.m. to 9 a.m. The tour begins at Lane Stadium on the Virginia Tech Campus and continues until 3:30 p.m. Field Day buffet begins at 7 p.m.

On the final day, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be commercial application certification and recertification in Category 3.

Northeast

COMPANY HELPS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

ROCKLAND, Mass. — Read Sand & Gravel will sponsor a special one-year promotion by which Read will contribute \$.25 to the Ouimet Scholarship Fund for each cubic yard of any material delivered to any golf course Read services.

The offer extends to Aug. 1, 1992, said Joe Farina, golf course and turf specialist for Read.

Farina's golf course division supplies the golf industry with USGA specification materials, including top dressing mixes, top dressing sand, and bunker sand. The company also provides screened loam, mulch, stone and stone dust products for drainage and cart path

construction.

The company delivers to country clubs, golf courses and driving ranges quantities ranging from four cubic yard trucks to multiple 35 cubic yard trailer loads.

Paul Miller, Golf Club Superintendents Association of New England president, said, "Joe comes from a great golf family and he and his company have a wonderful understanding of how the Fund benefits our industry."

Added Farina, "It gives superintendents, managers and course owners a chance to make a contribution along with the Read Co. We're proud to be involved."

Farina may be contacted at 171 VFW Drive, Rockland, Mass. 02370; 617-878-2955.

DRIVE ON FOR RESEARCH PROGRAM

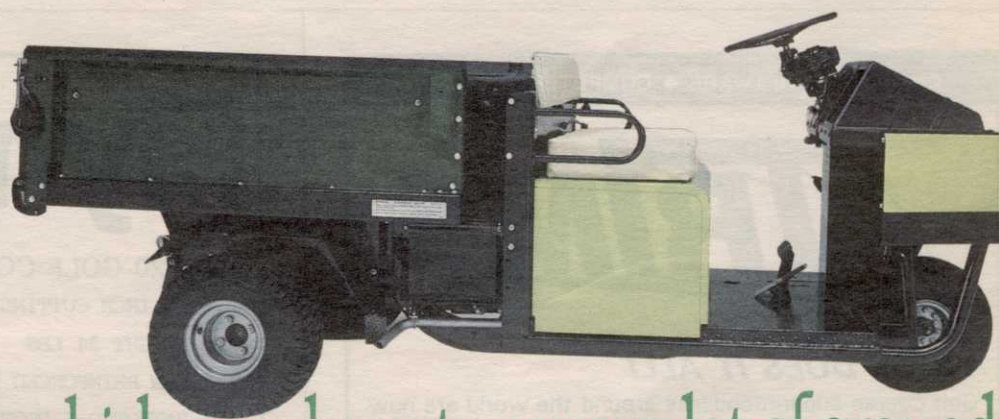
PRINCETON, Mass. — Donations for the 1991 turf research program of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England are coming in steadily, according to Ronald E. Milenski, superintendent at International Golf Club here.

Those desiring to contribute but unaware of the address may mail donations to Milenski, 65 Rocky Pond Road, Princeton, Mass. 01541.

Committees are Edward L. Brearley, Richard Zepp, Robert DiRico, Richard Duggan, Kevin Lyons and Owen Regan.

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