

## GolfLink adds lightning data to new network

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — GolfLink, a computer network that connects golf courses nationwide with weather data and research and other industry information, has added lightning detection to its services. GolfLink has connected to the government's National Lightning Detection Network, operated by Geomet Data Service of Tucson, Ariz., according to Jerry Lemons, president of GolfLinks, Inc. here. "When lightning strikes 15 minutes away, you get the information in five minutes," he said, explaining there is a five-minute data-processing time. He said the computer tracks storms far in the distance. More information is available from GolfLinks at 4811 Lebanon Road, Suite 107, Hermitage, Tenn. 37076.

## Carolina GCSA elects Farren

CLEMSON, S.C. — The Carolinas Golf Course Superintendents Association recently elected Robert O. Farren of Pinehurst Country Club, Pinehurst, N.C., as president for 1995 and Charles Green, III, Florence Country Club, Florence, S.C., as vice-president for 1995.

John K. Williams of Keith Hills Country Club in Buies Creek, N.C., was elected treasurer and Donald C. Garrett, Jr., of the Dataw Island Club, Dataw Island, S.C., was elected secretary.

The Board of Directors for 1995 are George Thompson, C.C. of North Carolina, Pinehurst, N.C.; Randall Long, Thornblade Club, Greenville, S.C.; Jim Neely, The River Club, Pawleys Island, S.C.; Kevin B. Redfern, WildeWood Golf and Polo Club, Columbia, S.C.

Also elected to serve were David L. Pulley, Topsail Greens Golf and C.C., Hampstead, N.C.; Mickey McCord, Carolina Trace C.C., Sanford, N.C.; Joel A. Ratcliff, Sedgefield C.C., Greensboro, N.C.; Michael K. Fabrizio, Sapphire Lakes C.C., remains on the board as past president; and John Davis, Secession Golf Club, Beaufort, S.C. Farren, Green, Williams and Davis are also members of the board.

### MASS TURFGRASS SET FOR MARCH 6-8

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. — The 64th Massachusetts Turfgrass Conference and 19th Industrial Show are scheduled for March 6, 7 and 8, here at the Springfield Civic Center. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Troll of the Massachusetts Turf and Lawngrass Association, at P.O. Box 489, Hadley, MA 01035, or by calling 413-549-5295.

## Environmental alliance elects super as president

WAYNE, N.J. — The Alliance for Environmental Concerns recently elected a new board of officers at its annual meeting.

These included, Armand LeSage, golf course superintendent at White Beeches Golf and Country Club, president; and John Buechner of Lawn Doctor, vice president. Other officers include Thomas Intile, treasurer; and S. Howard Davis, executive director of the N.J. Nursery and Landscape Association, as recording secretary.

The following directors were also elected: Steven Chirip (United Horticultural Supply), Wayne Dubin (Bartlett Tree), Michael

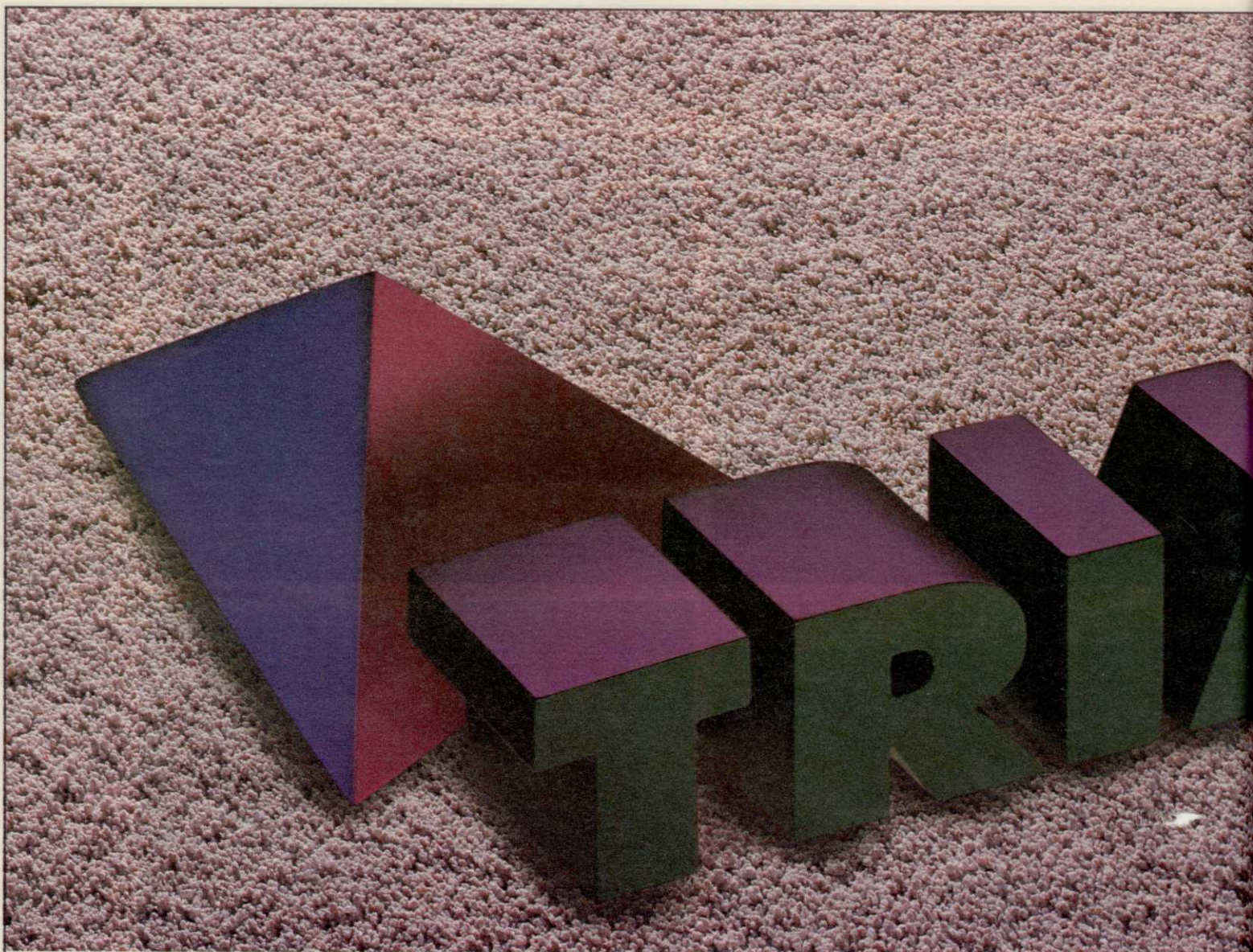
Oleykowski (Ciba Turf), Kenneth Kubik (Grass Roots), Richard Sameth (Western Industries).

Also elected to serve were: Paul Powondra (Princeton Meadows Country Club), Robert J. Scott (DowElanco), Joseph Bianco (Green Thumb Services), and Lee Schaber (TrueGreen/Chemlawn).

The alliance is a broad-based coalition of turf professionals, arborists, structural pest control experts, Christmas Tree growers and farmers and represents a majority of pesticide applicators and pesticide applicator businesses in New Jersey.

### VILLAGE AT KAPALUA JOINS AUDUBON

KAPALUA, Hawaii — With the recent certification of The Village Course as an Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary, the 1,500-acre Kapalua resort on Maui stands as the only multi-golf facility in Hawaii to have all its courses in compliance with the standards of the New York Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System. In 1993, Kapalua's Bay Course was the first course in the U.S. to be certified as an Audubon Sanctuary, followed by The Plantation Course in August 1994, and the Village in October 1994.



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