

## Pesticides online

By MARK LESLIE

WILLOUGHBY, Ohio — Log on and load up, folks. The publishers of one of my all-time favorite "help" books — the annually updated *Farm Chemicals Handbook* — has responded to the world of computer literacy by offering an *Electronic Pesticide Dictionary* (EPD).

Meister Publishing Co. of Willoughby is making the material available on both diskettes and CD-ROM, loading it with pesticide, biocontrol and fertilizer dictionaries, toxicity charts, and Worker Protection Standard summaries for more than 1,000 products and much more.

The EPD includes the most popular sections of the *Farm Chemicals Handbook*, with information presented in a colorful, easy-to-use format and with many preestablished links between related items. Whatever you want to know about pesticides, manufacturers and regulations, it's got to be in here.

Need to check out *Fungizeb*, or *Methyleugenol*, or *Nymph*, or *Quassia*? Or how about *Fenarimol*? Known as Rubigan and available through DowElanco, its common name, code numbers, formulas, trade names, discontinued names, chemistry, use and formulations are all spelled out in its listing, along with environmental and safety guidelines in dealing with it.

The same types of information are given for every other chemical in the marketplace.

Superintendents need to have Windows 3.1 or Windows 95 to operate the EPD. But if that's not possible, the *Farm Chemical Handbook* in softcover, which graces my bookshelf, will do.

Contact Meister Publishing Co., 37733 Euclid Ave., Willoughby, Ohio, 44094-5992; telephone 800-572-7740.

*Farm Chemicals Handbook* and *Electronic Pesticide Dictionary*, \$89 apiece or \$138.95 combined.

## Development for starters

A free booklet, "Golf Course Development Planning Guide," from the American Society of Golf Course Architects is available to help anyone taking the first steps to develop a new course.

The 16-page brochure, with full-color illustrations and color photography, covers all the key components involved in a new course project. It provides data on the growing con-

sumer demand for new golf facilities, the average cost of a new course, proper site selection, a guide to finding assistance, financing and sample operating projections for a daily-fee course.

"This planning guide is an excellent primer for anyone seriously interested in developing a new course project," said Alice Dye, ASGCA president.

Municipal officials, investors, members of review boards, golf professionals, course superintendents, owners and other interested parties will benefit from the

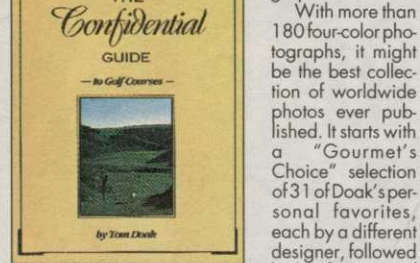
brochure and its complete coverage of the beginning steps in the development process. The section on financing course developments, for example, discusses different plans and options for funding municipal, daily-fee and real-estate courses.

To obtain a free copy of "Golf Course Development Planning Guide," send a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope to the American Society of Golf Course Architects, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill. 60601.

## GOLF COURSE NEWS BOOKSHELF

### The Confidential Guide to Golf Courses

By Tom Doak  
Written in the inimitable style of *Golf Magazine's* golf course design editor, this book describes, uncovers and rates more than 1,000 courses worldwide that the author has visited and photographed.



With more than 180 four-color photographs, it might be the best collection of worldwide photos ever published. It starts with a "Gourmet's Choice" selection of 31 of Doak's personal favorites, each by a different designer, followed by brief reviews of courses from Pebble Beach, Calif., to Kebo Valley, Maine, and from St. Andrews, Scotland, to Joondalup in Western Australia.  
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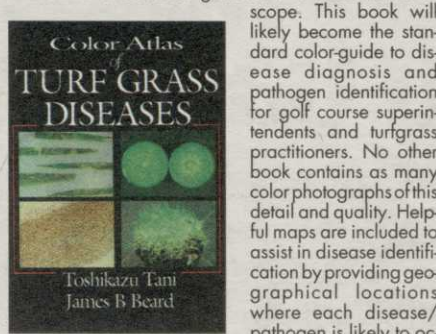
### Guide to Golf Course Irrigation System Design and Drainage

By Edward Pira  
As a working reference or as a textbook, the *Guide to Golf Course Irrigation System Design and Drainage* covers every important aspect of the subject in an easy-to-understand format. It is perfect for the practicing turfgrass manager, superintendent, consultant, sales representative, and student. Used in numerous academic courses for years, this is the first commercially-available version of a perennial best-seller, and is completely revised with new exercises, practical examples, numerous new figures, and expanded sections covering a wide variety of irrigation system components. A hands-on manual, it guides the reader through every phase of an irrigation program. Turfgrass managers and golf course superintendents will refer to this handy book often to plan effective irrigation systems, ensure appropriate capacity, easy installation, and practical operation and maintenance.  
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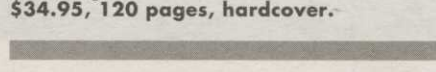
By Dr. Toshikazu Tani  
Contributing Author, Dr. James B. Beard  
The *Color Atlas of Turfgrass Diseases on Golf Courses* presents more than 540 high-quality color photographs of all the major turfgrass diseases that occur on both warm- and cool-season grasses. It is international in scope. This book will likely become the standard color-guide to disease diagnosis and pathogen identification for golf course superintendents and turfgrass practitioners. No other book contains as many color photographs of this detail and quality. Helpful maps are included to assist in disease identification by providing geographical locations where each disease/pathogen is likely to occur. A unique feature of this easy-to-use field guide is that it also provides color photos of step-by-step guidance on diagnostic techniques for laboratory analysis which can be used by practitioners.  
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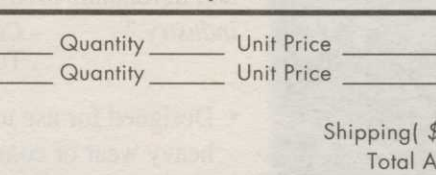
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By A.W. Tillinghast  
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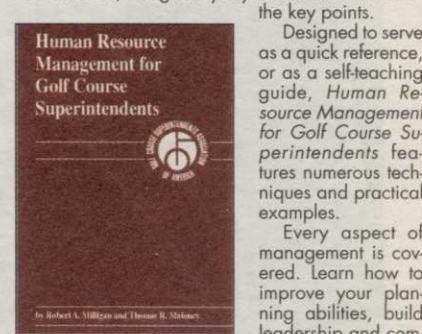
### The Captain — George C. Thomas Jr. and His Golf Architecture

By Geoff Shackelford  
The creator of Riviera and Los Angeles country clubs and author of the classic book, "Golf Course Architecture in America, Its Strategy and Construction," George Thomas has deeply affected the golf industry even since his death in 1932. Thomas worked on single projects with Donald Ross and A.W. Tillinghast, learned from friends Hugh Wilson and George Crump, and designed more than two dozen courses on his own. At the same time he was recognized worldwide for his books about and breeding of roses, his first love. Call him brilliant, or enigmatic, but in his last years his work was on a book about Pacific game fish. Shackelford reveals the man behind the work.  
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### Human Resource Management for Golf Course Superintendents

By Robert Milligan and Tom Maloney  
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