# What they're saying about Penn Pals

"Penn A-4 enhances the game of golf. It is my personal feeling that Penn A-4 is one of a number of significant contributions to the game of golf by Dr. Joe Duich." "Awesome."

Cutler Robinson, CGCS, Supt. Bayville GC, Virginia Beach, VA

"Simply stated, everyone who has played Bayville comments the greens are 'the best they have ever putted.' This grass allows our members to experience 'tour' quality putting and green speed without jeopardizing fairness and enjoyment. Properly managed, Penn A-4 is, in my opinion, the best grass to date and has set a new standard for excellence."

**Dean Hurst**, PGA Professional Bayville GC, Virginia Beach, VA

"Even though summer temperatures can reach 115-120°, we've cut our Penn A-4 at 7/64" for more than a year with no problems."

> **Doug Anderson**, CGCS, Supt. The Vintage Club, Palm Desert, CA

"For me, the lower the cutting height, the better the management (Penn G-6)."

Pete Gerdon, Supt.

Grandfather Golf and CC, Linville, NC

"Because of the short season at our 7,500 ft. elevation, we sodded our rebuilt greens with 42" wide rolls of Penn A-4 from West Coast Turf in California.

There, we found a source for rootzone sand that closely matched our own, and the long, wide rolls minimized seams. We re-opened 5 weeks after sodding, and dense, fibrous roots reached 10-12" in a matter of months."

**Kevin Ross**, CGCS, Supt. CC of the Rockies, Edwards, CO

"Quality of the Penn A-4 putting surfaces at The Estancia Club is beyond comparison. Ball roll and the pace of the greens are excellent. I would not hesitate using Penn A-4 again."

Carl Rygg, CGCS, Supt. The Estancia Club, Scottsdale, AZ "Penn A-4 Greens do not cost more. While they do need more topdressing and aerification, they require significantly less water, fertilizer, and pesticides."

Ted Hunker, Supt. Tartan Fields GC, Dublin, OH

"We've overseeded Penn G-6 into our Poa/bentgrass greens after aerifying a total of five times. We fill the holes within 1/4 to 1/8" with sand, seed with one lb. per 1,000 sq. ft., then topdress. When the Poa stresses under heat pressure, Penn G-6 will re-populate that area."

John Lof, Supt. Michelbook CC, McMinnville, OR

"Penn A-4 greens do not mean more work, more trouble, and do not cost more money to maintain. In fact, just the opposite may be true. We have found that they require fewer cultural practices such as vertical mowing and brushing.

In two years of managing Penn A-4, we have not observed any brown patch or dollar spot, and greens require limited amounts of fertilizer."

**Kurt Thuemmel**, CGCS, Supt. Walnut Hills CC, East Lansing, MI

"I overseed our 18 old greens with 1/4 lb. per 1,000 sq. ft. of Penn A-4 each time we aerify. Now, with single cut and roll, our green speeds are consistently fast at 12 to 12-1/2'. Where ball marks tend to tear older bents, they just make dents in Penn A-4."

Pat Franklin, Supt. Plum Creek CC, Fishers, IN

"We resodded high stress areas in our PennLinks fairways with Seaside II, and are very pleased with its performance. I selected Seaside II with improved dollar spot disease resistance and salt tolerance to address two major turf challenges; the coastal influence and potential sodium buildup from irrigation.

We find Seaside II a strong ally to our PennLinks fairways, and in the future, will slit seed with Seaside II where needed to enhance turf quality."

**David Major**, CGCS, Supt. Del Mar CC, Rancho Santa Fe, CA

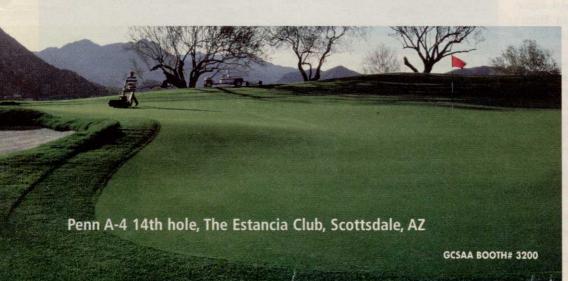
"We have 36 putting greens and 4 practice greens that have been converted from Toronto C-15 to Penn A-4 Creeping bentgrass.

When the greens were placed in play the spring after conversion, comments from our golfing membership were very positive even though turf maturity had not been reached. Putting trueness and turf appearance were among the positive remarks most often mentioned. Now that the putting surfaces have additional development, comments are the greens are superior to anything they've played."

Bill Byers, CGCS, Supt. Des Moines G & CC, West Des Moines, IA

"Comments from golfers have been extremely positive (Penn G-2)."

Jeff Hill, CGCS, Supt. Pinehurst Resort and CC, No. 8, Pinehurst, NC



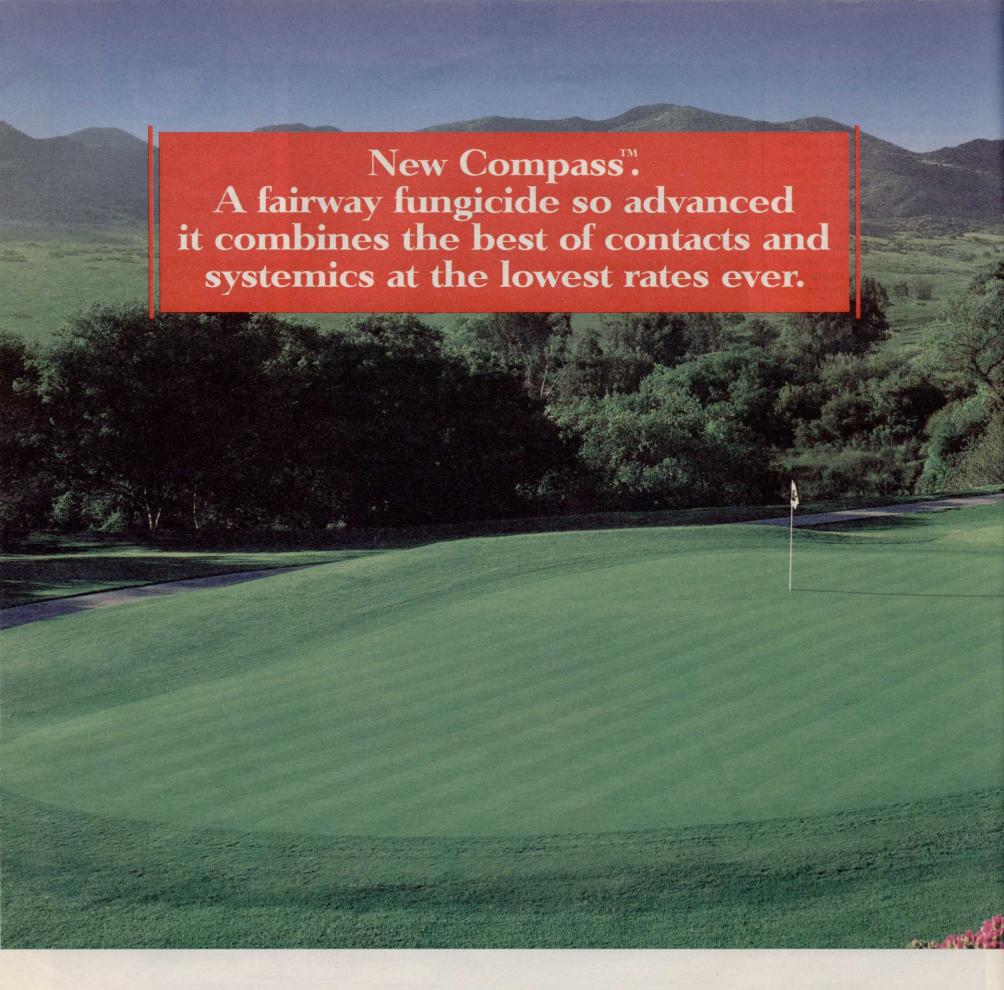
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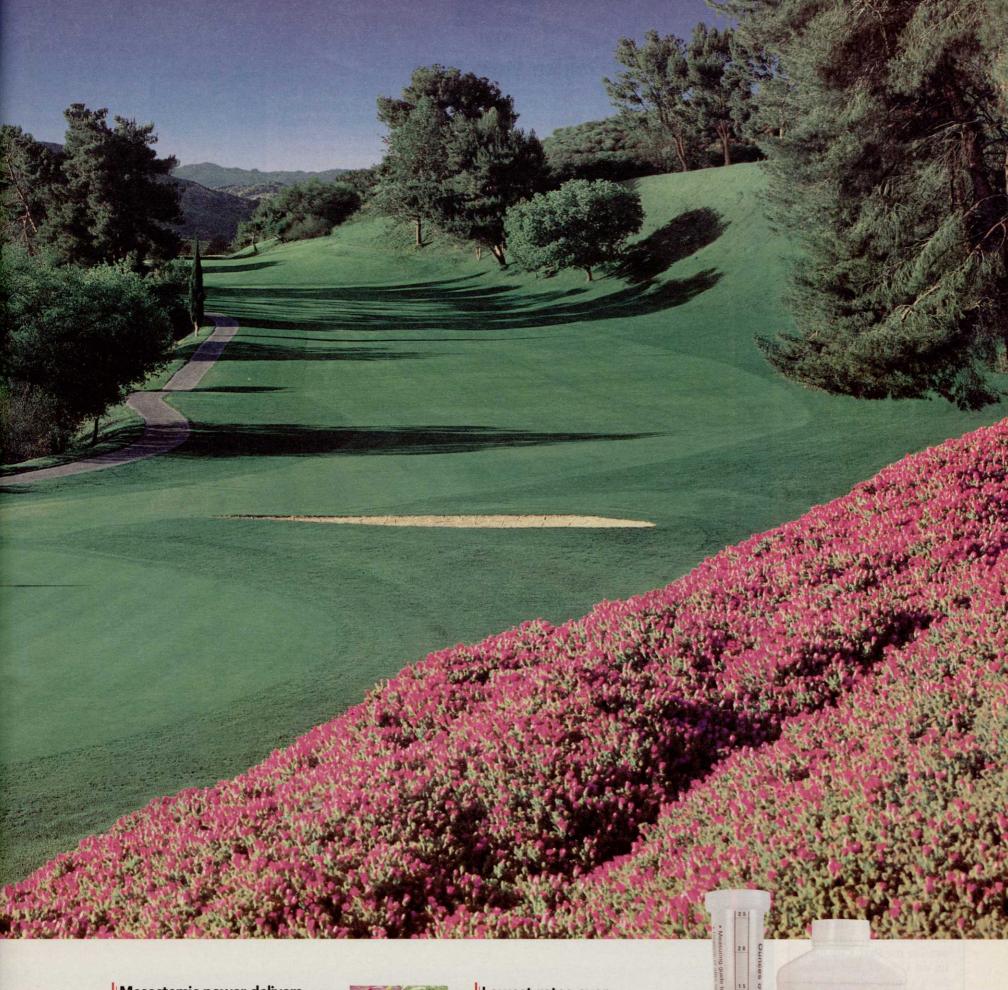
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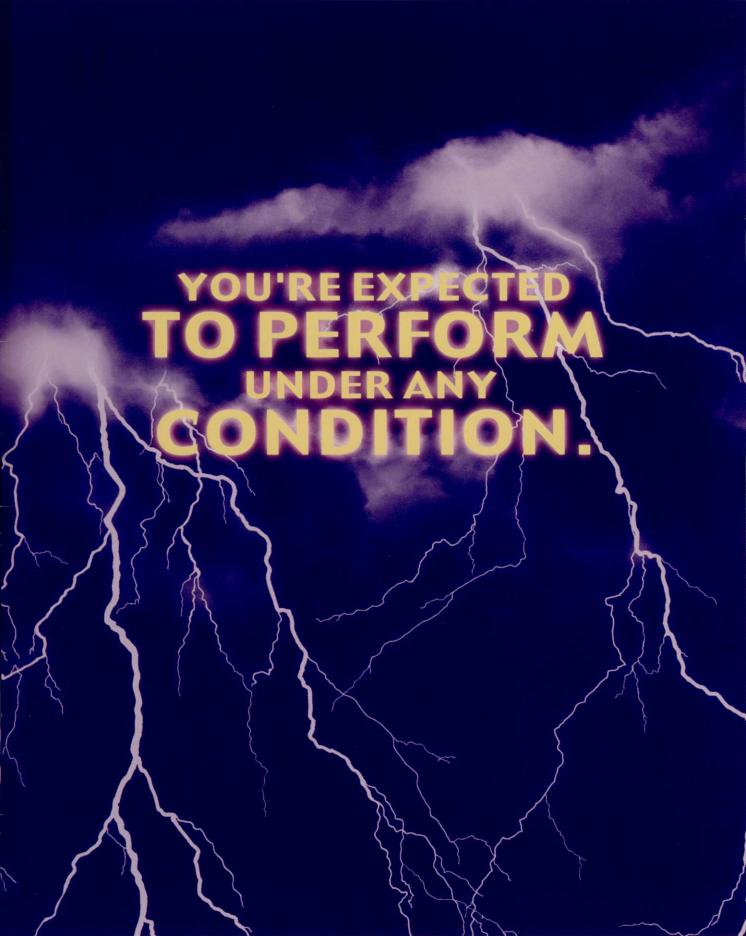
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.140" height of cut, tees at
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The disease pressure is
minimal."

Dale Minick, Golf Course Superintendent Victoria National Golf Club Newburgh, Indiana

# The benefits of from the people who plant it.

"Although our course will not open until June 2000, I am already very impressed with the establishment, color and growth habit of L-93. We're cutting it at .185" during the grow-in stage and it doesn't show signs of stress or any tendencies to thatch. It's easy to see why L-93 has been rated the number one bentgrass for the last several years."

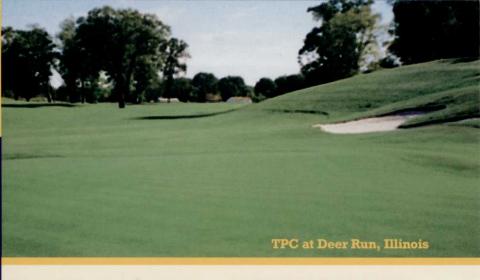
John Netwal,
Golf Course Superintendent
TPC at Deer Run
East Moline, Illinois

"It has performed exceptionally well for us. The density of the turf has been incredibly tight and the smoothness of the ball roll is the best I have seen. The greens have handled the heat very well and we have had almost no disease problems whatsoever."

Rusty Mercer, Golf Course Superintendent The Golf Club at Cuscowilla Eatonton, Georgia

"Both L-93 and Southshore varieties are very dense and show good color especially in the fall season. Throughout the year they show good traffic and heat stress tolerance. L-93 greens have kept good root strength well into the gravel all year long since grow-in. In Northeast Ohio there are two very prevalent diseases, leaf spot and dollar spot. We have not had any occurrences of these diseases."

Tim Roney, Golf Course Superintendent Sandridge Golf Course, Chardon, Ohio



"When it comes to choosing bentgrass everybody can claim they chose the best, but at Hamilton Farm, L-93 goes a long way in proving it's the best, the most versatile, disease resistant and fastest germinating bent on the market."

Tim Christ, Golf Course Superintendent Hamilton Farm Golf Course Bedminster, New Jersey

"At Olympia Field Country Club, in 2003 we will host the US Open. I selected L-93 for the new grass on our re-grassed greens for three basic reasons:

1) Intermediate density as compared to A's & G's; 2) Dollar spot resistance;
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We made our decision after numerous conversations with superintendents and researchers and visiting many turf plots."

Dave Ward, Golf Course Superintendent Olympia Fields Golf Course Olympia Fields, Illinois

"I selected L-93 for seeding tees, greens and fairways because it was the #1 rated variety. After three years L-93 has exceeded all of my expectations. My turf is perfect."

Ray Viera,
Golf Course Superintendent
Four Streams Golf Club
Beallsville, Maryland

"When we decided to plant bentgrass on our tees, I looked at all of the new bent-grasses. I chose L-93 and it has exceeded all of our expectations. We have had no incidence of disease and have used very little fungicide. We couldn't be happier with its performance."

Jim Dusch, Golf Course Superintendent Hawks Ridge Golf Course Ball Ground, Georgia

"L-93 has been a consistent grass for me. I looked at the alternatives and thought about the A's & G's, but I selected L-93."

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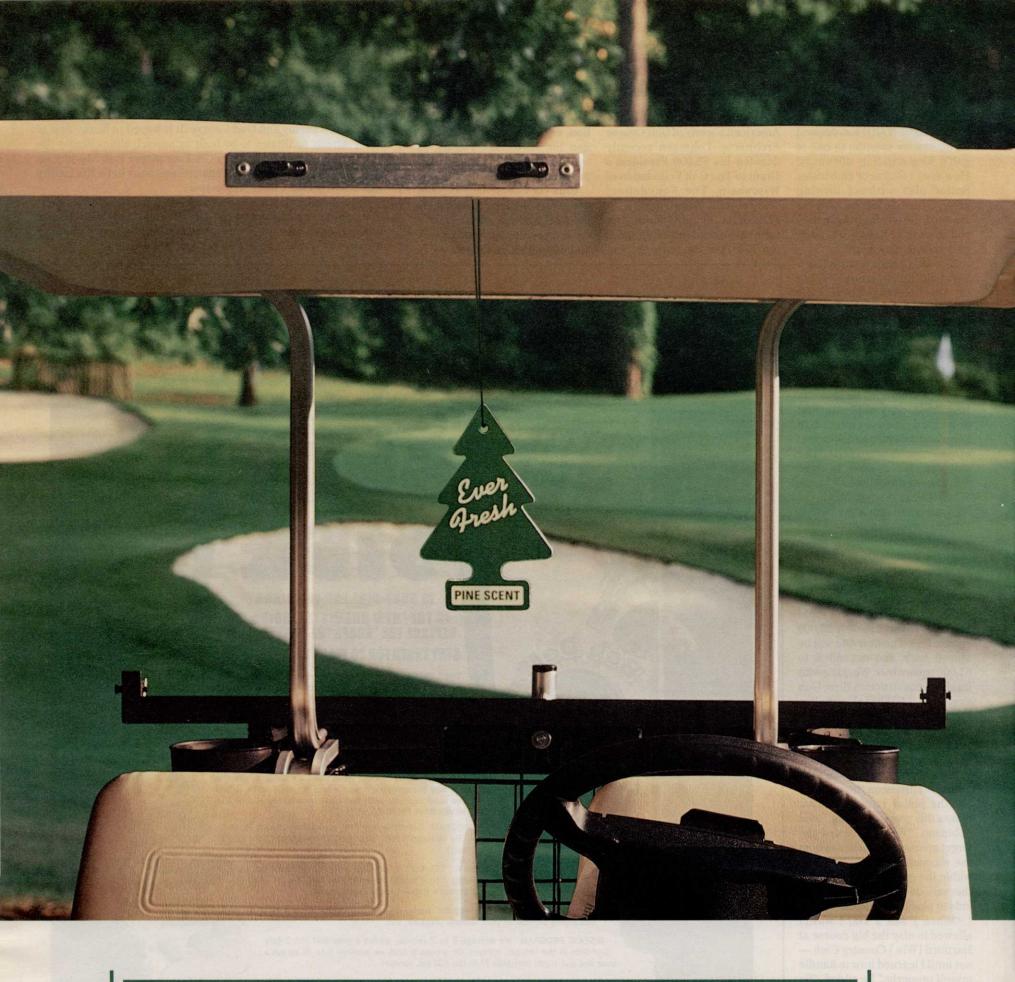
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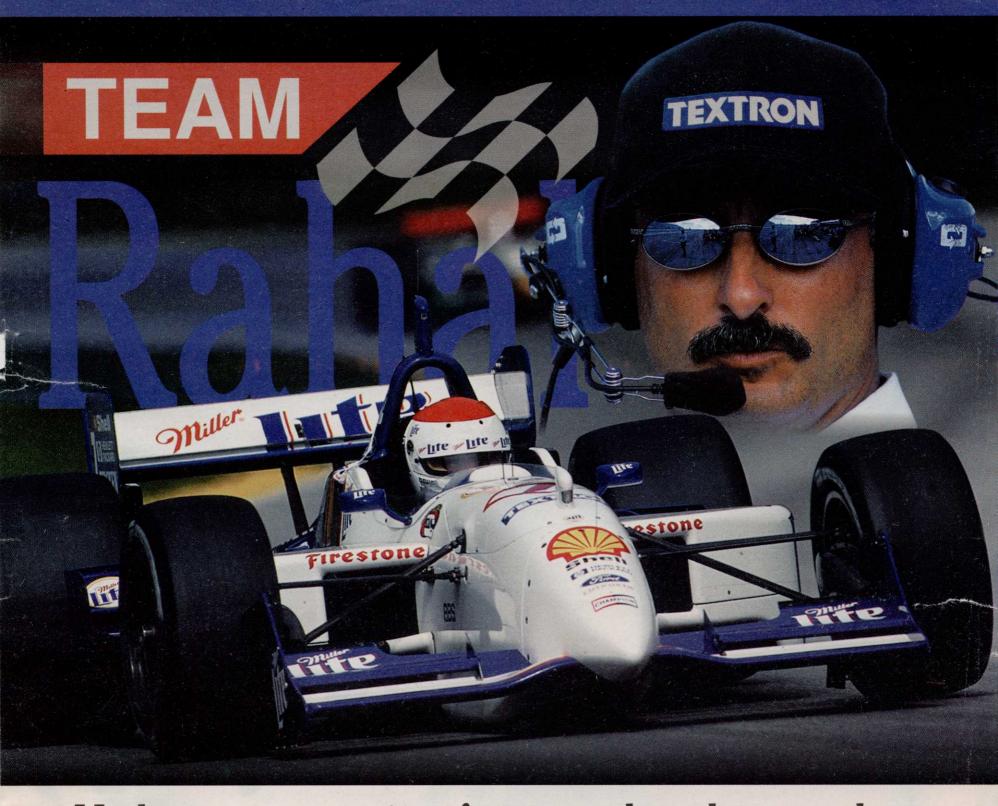


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