

# Clippings

*Brief bits of news from in and around the golf business.*

**The first** 18-hole, championship golf course in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, is being constructed. Known as Mahogany Run, the course is being developed by Armour Enterprises, a Caribbean investment group.

First Pennsylvania Bank in Philadelphia, along with the Small Business Administration is providing \$1 million for construction and financing.

Survey results from the Bureau of Labor statistics show that the average **job tenure** for all workers dropped from 3.9 years in 1973 to 3.6 years in 1978. According to the Bureau, this reflects two trends: The large inflow of youths and women into the labor force; and the trend toward earlier retirement.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company has made payment of \$240,000 to be divided among 72 present and former employees after losing an age discrimination suit filed by the Department of Labor under the **Age Discrimination** in Employment Act (ADEA). The suit charged that the company had fired, demoted or failed to promote 72 workers aged 40 to 65 because of their age. The upper age limit for persons protected by ADEA was extended from 65 to 70 as of January 1, 1979.

The **1979 Directory of the Golf Course Builders of America** now includes practical advice on golf course construction. A 52-page booklet, it is free from GCBA, 725 15th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

The American Society of Golf Course Architects Foundation now has copies available of the proceedings of their recent **wastewater** conference. Copies are \$10,000 each from the ASGCA Foundation, 221 N. LaSalle St., Chicago, IL 60601.

O.M. Scott & Sons new **Information Manual for Lawns** is out. The 96-page, hardcover book discusses lawn planting, lawn management and spreader usage with more than 140 color photographs and illustrations. Copies are \$7.95 from Bill Boyd, O.M. Scott & Sons, Marysville, OH 43040.

A copy of Paul L. Jacquemin's address announcing the results of an 8-year, 20-state test program to develop a highly effective **Poa annua control** program is also available from Bill Boyd. Jacquemin, with O.M. Scott & Sons, spoke on the subject at the Iowa, Kentucky, and Ohio Turfgrass Conferences.

In commemoration of the ProTurf Division's 10th anniversary, O.M. Scott & Sons has republished its series of 10 full-color frameable **prints of the most popular turfgrass plants** in America. They are: tall fescue, perennial ryegrass, Kentucky bluegrass, fine fescue, creeping bentgrass, bermudagrass, zoysiagrass, St. Augustinegrass, dichondra and bahiagrass. They are available for \$2.00 (or \$1.00 for cool or warm season grasses only) from:

Scotts Paintings, Dept. A.O., Marysville,

OH 43040.

Futura, **a new turfgrass blend**, has been released by Pickseed West. A blend of Blazer, Fiesta, and Pennfine perennial ryegrasses, Futura has received outstanding test results across the country, according to Pickseed. Literature and brochures are available from Mike Robinson, Marketing Manager, P.O. Box 888, Tangent, OR 97389.

**Dr. James Beard**, Texas A&M University, and **Dr. David Martin**, Ohio State University, are the recipients of the 1979 Oberly Award for Bibliography in the Agricultural Sciences, for compiling and publishing the *Turfgrass Bibliography — 1672-1972*. The bibliography, published in 1977, contains over 16,000 references listed alphabetically by author and is cross-referenced by subject with more than 40,000 entries. Financial assistance for the book was provided by the O.J. Noer Research Foundation, USGA Green Section Research and Education Fund, The Michigan Golf Association, and the Michigan Seniors Golf Association.

The 1979 revised edition of **How to Identify and Control Water Weeds and Algae** is available from Applied Biochemists. It is a 64-page, color "how to" guide and features the most recent information on the status of aquatic chemicals and water use restrictions. Send \$3.95 to: Brown Deer Chemical Co., P.O. Box 23403, Brown Deer, WI 53223, or call toll-free 1-800-558-5106 between 8:30-5:00, central time.



**Jack Kidwell,**

a partner in the architectural firm of Kidwell & Hurdzan, Inc., Columbus, Ohio, has been elected president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects. He has designed and

supervised construction of 52 golf courses in Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Indiana. Kidwell is a life member of the Professional Golfers Association of America and the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America. He is a registered landscape architect.

The **Golf Course Superintendents Association of Southern California** has elected officers and directors for 1979-1980. New president is John Garcia Jr., La Cumbre Country Club. David R. Zahrt, Santa Ana Country Club, is vice president. Secretary is Richard W. Wagner, Oakmont Country Club, and treasurer is Richard H. Eichner, Lakeside Golf Club.

Directors are: Alan R. Andreasen, Marine Corps Memorial Golf Course, Neal Beeson, Anaheim Municipal Golf Courses, Hector T. Clark, Costa Mesa Municipal Golf Courses, William Gallegos, Rolling Hills Country Club, and David Mastroleo, Hillcrest Country Club.

Frederick Bove, Golf House West, is executive director.

**John M. (Terry) Myline III** is the new director of engineering for the Toro Company's Irrigation Division. Myline heads a staff of 15 engineers, designers and draftsmen.

**David Bouck** is the new greens superintendent at Beacon Wood Golf and Country Club in Florida.

The Irvine Extension of the University of California is offering a course entitled: **"Recreational and Institutional Turf Management"**. Taught by Stanley E. Spaulding, staff research associate in the department of plant science, UC, Riverside, the course will meet on Mondays and Thursdays from June 25 through July 26. The fee is \$69. Those interested should write to UC Irvine Extension, Rm. 102, Administration Bldg., Irvine, CA 92717, or call 714/833-5414.

**Ohio State University** will hold a **Turfgrass Research Field Day** at their research facility in Columbus, Ohio on July 31. One of the main points of interest will be their new turfgrass rhizotron/lysimeter. Other research to be discussed includes: green bug aphid, *Pythium* and dollar spot on creeping bentgrass, and a comparison of drop type spreaders.

The **USDA Turfgrass Field Day** will be held August 22 at the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-West in Beltsville, Md.

The Golf Course Superintendents Association of New Jersey will hold their **15th Annual Equipment, Irrigation, and Supplies Field Day** at the Rutgers University stadium and golf course on October 2.

October 3 is the date for the 1979 **irrigation Conference** sponsored by the Northern California Turfgrass Council. It will be at Goodman Hall, Jack London Square, in Oakland, Calif. The committee is formulating a program to cover water recycling techniques, new innovations, efficient repair techniques, drought survival, alternative irrigation energy sources, fertigation and more.

The **New York State Turfgrass Association** is expanding their trade show, held in conjunction with the Annual Turfgrass Conference. The show has more than tripled in size. This year's dates are November 13-15 at the War Memorial in Syracuse, N.Y. For information, contact Trade Show Chairman Janet Worthington Dudones, The Ed Worthington Corporation, 50 Petrova Ave., Saranac Lake, NY 12983.



**Project Director for PGA National, Thomas Sansbury (right), discusses plans for the first three courses at the PGA's new home with Don Padgett (left), Director of golf, Jim Pattee, project manager, and Al Frank, project inspector.**