

WGCSA "FUNNY PAPERS"!

GREAT THOUGHTS ON GRASS AND GOLF COURSE CARE

From Gerald Kloss, by way of Jim Latham, come some slightly amended notable quotes:

When someone asked, "Why, Socrates, is your golf course so crumbly" I reply, "Why isn't yours?"

Socrates

There is nothing truer to the spirit of the Third Reich than maintaining a healthy, weed-free golf course. As you irrigate, weed and fertilize your grass, repeat to yourself, "This golf course will last a thousand years!"

Adolf Hitler

If there is one final warning I would give my fellow citizens on leaving the presidency of this new republic, it would be this: Avoid the tyranny of grass tending. Fix your eyes on the stars, not on the *Poa annua*.

Washington's Farewell Address

And from the mischievous pen and sketch pad of Gene Haas comes another "Player's Perspective!"

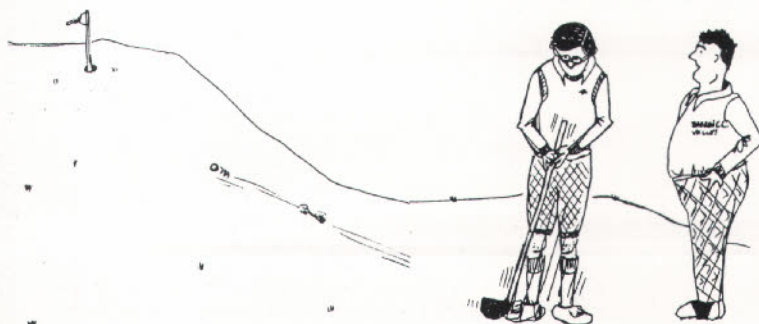


"FAST GREENS;
A REPLY TO
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COCKSON SCORES AGAIN!



From an anonymous Superintendent comes this thought about the "no win" situation we frequently find ourselves in when it comes to "fast" greens:



These greens are so damn slow — I'll bet they don't stimp 20.
GRASS? WHAT'S GRASS?

As a conqueror, I have always followed one rule in deciding whether to invade and pillage a given country: Does it pride itself on its green golf courses? If so, horses away! It will fall like a ripe plum, for a nation of grass growers would rather bear a sprinkler than a sword.

Attila the Hun

Yes, I have been accused of many kinky things in my life, but no one can take away my secret pride — I raised great turf. There is nothing so tickling to the senses of a true voluptuary as running barefoot through lush grass and then beating helpless maidens with a birch rod. I hope I will be remembered as the first and greatest SODdist.

Marquis de Sade

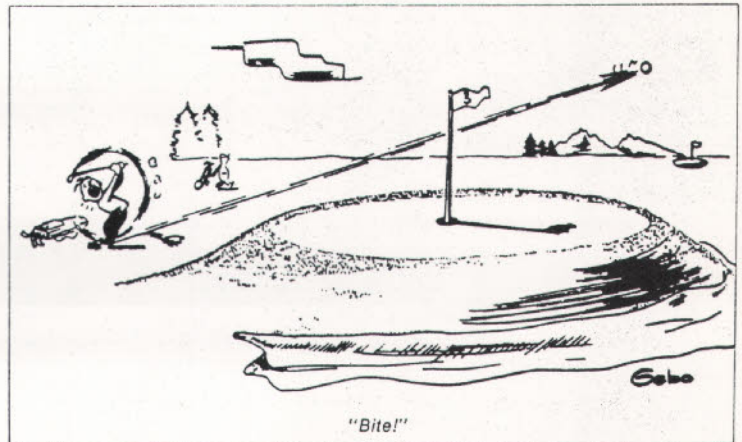
Keep Off the Grass.

Sign outside the Kremlin

"To water or not to water; that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous lightning or to take arms against impending wilt, and by watering, end it."

William Shakespeare

Here's what some golfers expect from their Golf Course Manager — a five iron shot from 40 yards should hold!



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The Working Superintendent

And from Suzie Bell comes the following perceptive sketch, with the remark "North Shore Golf Club employee hard at work (or is that Roger?!)"