



MID-TERMS

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Taking "The Wisconsin Golf Course Quiz" is a no-lose proposition: if you do well you can brag to your colleagues and friends; if you do poorly you can simply deny having ever subjected yourself to such silliness!

One thing is certain: the quiz isn't getting any easier. In fact, you may want to take this exam in the closet, lest someone see you!

Good luck on the mid-winter quiz.

1. What common turfgrass disease was first seen and reported in Wisconsin?

2. What is Wisconsin's northernmost golf course?

3. What was O.J. Noer's nationality?

4. Which organization is the oldest — the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, the Wisconsin PGA or the Badger chapter of the CMAA?

5. Have both a father and his son ever served as president of the WGCSA?

ANSWERS

1. Melting-out of Kentucky bluegrass was first reported in 1919 when the disease was observed around Madison.

2. Considered a minor problem at first, melting-out (*Helminthosporium vagans* Drechsler) has since been recognized as one of the more important turfgrass diseases in the cool, humid areas of North America and Europe.

3. As the latin name indicates, a person named Drechsler made the identification of this disease. C. Drechsler was a faculty member at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

4. Madeline Island Golf Links, La Point. The course was designed by

5. Yes. This unique situation has happened twice in our history. Frank Kress served as president in 1950 and 1951; Allen Kress presided in 1963. In 1958 and 1959 Frank Musbach was our president. His son Bob was WGCSA president in 1970.

4. The Wisconsin section of the PGA, according to their executive director Tony Coleman, was founded in 1921. The Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association was founded in 1930. The CMAA's Badger chapter was organized April 6, 1952.

3. Norwegian.
Robert Trent Jones.



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