



SECOND SEMESTER FINALS

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Wisconsin's golf course superintendents are probably almost as happy to see the second semester end as Wisconsin's college students are. After all, they form the bulk of our summer-time staff.

So, in a spirit of fairness, we offer WGCSA members a second semester final exam since many of our young employees are doing the same thing this time of year.

On the count of three, open your Blue Books, pick up your pencils and answer this issue's QUIZ.

One . . . two . . . three!

1. Who was likely the only Wisconsin golf course superintendent ever to play in the GMO Pro-Am?
2. One of America's very first municipal golf courses was built in Wisconsin.

3. Where did O.J. Noer hail from and where was he educated?

4. Who "invented" the classic "Lewis Line" ball washer?
5. Who started *The Grass Roots*? When?

Answers

1. Bill Sell played in the 1985 GMO Pro-Am in a group with tournament player Dan Pohl.
2. The Washington Park golf course in Milwaukee was a six-hole golf course built in the 1904-1906 period with public money. This golf course was later the site of a zoo.
3. O.J. Noer was raised on a farm near Stoughton and received his undergraduate and graduate education from the Department of Soil Science at the University of Wisconsin in Madison.
4. One of the founders of the Wisconsin Golf Course Superintendents Association, Archie Schendel, according to an extremely reliable historian, developed the wooden paddle/rectangular bucket Lewis Line ballwasher. He was the golf course superintendent at Westmor County Club. The ballwasher was made by Lewis Line for years in Watertown.
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