



POP QUIZ

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It's your worst nightmare coming true. You sit down in class for an enjoyable lecture and an hour of rewarding learning.

Instead, the professor says, "clear your desk top of everything except a pencil and a piece of paper. We are going to have a pop quiz."

Well, welcome to *THE GRASS ROOTS* pop quiz. Take it seriously — it will influence your final grade.

Only the best of you will ace this baby!

1. The ample rainfall of 1990 made managing a Wisconsin golf course a lot easier this year than it was in each of the three previous seasons. That fact leads to this two-part weather related question: What was the state's all-time high precipitation and when did it occur? In contrast, what was the state's all-time low and when did that rain not fall?

2. What Wisconsin golf course had the first new, completely automatic irrigation system? When was it installed?

3. Has a Wisconsin resident ever been selected to receive the prestigious USGA Green Section Award? If yes, who was it and when did it happen?

4. Who holds the distinct honor of being on the speaker program of the Wisconsin Golf Turf Symposium more times than anyone else?

5. What golf course purchased the first triplex greensmower in Wisconsin? When?

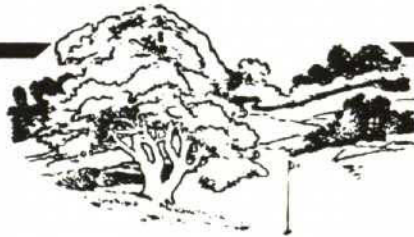
ANSWERS

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2. The Nakoma Golf Club in Madison.
3. The Jack Walsh Co. installed a brand new (valves, heads, controllers, pipe and pumping station) in 1967. It was designed by Pete Miller and Art Johnson. Paul Bando supplied most of the equipment itself.
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